WEATHER

Fair Sunday and Monday, not much change in temperature, moderate northeast and east winds.

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Berlin Admits Loss of Three Villages, But Says Attacks Against Combles Failed.

BIG SUCCESS FOR BULGARS

Have Regained Virtually All of Dobrudja Taken by Rumania in Second Balkan War.

RUMANIAN DRIVE CHECKED

Advance of the Allied Forces in Macedonia Continues.

General Haig, commander of the British forces on the Somme front, reports the capture of additional German prisoners to the number of 1,700, making the total number of captures for the last two days more than 4,000.

The continuation of the battle is reported in the British official statement in "certain localities" south of the Ancre river. The British proceeded methodically with their attack, begun on Friday, and the Germans responded with heavy counter attacks, both against the British and the French.

Comparative Quiet on French Front.

Comparative quiet, however, reigned along the French section of the Somme front, although the French report some progress north of Bouchavesnes and the capture of a trench northeast of Berny.

Berlin admits the loss of the large villages of Courcelette, Martinpuich and Flers, but declares that strong British attacks against Combles were ineffective. It is estimated by the Germans that 20 divisions, or about 200,000 men, took part in the Anglo-French drive of Friday. Berlin says the British made progress and that the French assaults south of the Somme were repulsed.

Bulgars Regain Territory.

Bulgarian troops, assisted by Germans and Turks have regained from Rumania virtually all that part of Dobrudja taken by Rumania during the second Balkan war. Under the leadership of Field Marshal von Mackensen, the forces of the Central Powers have driven the Russians and Rumanians back to a line running from north of Silistria, on the Danube, to Mangalia, on the Black Sea coast.

Rumanians Checked.

The Rumanian advance in Transylvania, Berlin records, is meeting with stiff resistance from the Austro-German forces in the vicinity of Fogaras, 20 miles north of the frontier. Attempts of the Rumanians to cross the Alt river were checked. At Hatszeg Rumanian positions were taken.

Italian troops are succeeding in their new offensive toward Trieste, Rome says. Several important positions on the line of the Vallone were taken from the Austrians and the Italians also captured more than 1,000 prisoners.

Allied Gains in Macedonia.

According to the Entente capitals, the advance of the French, British and Serbians in Macedonia against the German-Bulgarian forces continues successfully. The most violent fighting is taking place west of Lake Ostrovo where the Serbians are said to have routed the troops of the Central Powers. The Serbians have advanced northeast of Florina and have captured 32 cannon.

French forces have also advanced in the region of Vetrenik, Kaimokalan and Florin. A belated dispatch from Sofia says the Bulgarians repulsed attacks in the region of Lake Ostrovo. Berlin says the Bulgarians retired to a new defensive position after the loss of Malkanidze. Serbian attacks on the Moglenica front failed, according to Berlin.

Little Activity in the East.

Neither Petrograd nor Berlin report any marked activity on the long eastern front from Riga to Kapul, in the Carpathians.

King Constantine of Greece apparently has succeeded in obtaining a new cabinet. An unofficial dispatch received in London says that Nicolas Kalogeropoulos, who was summoned by the king, has formed a cabinet to take the place of that of former Premier Zaimis.

BERLIN REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS IN FRANCE.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 16.—The German official statement, reporting operations in France, says:

"Duke Albrecht of Wurttemburg: As has repeatedly happened during the last few days, Westende was again bombarded yesterday from the sea without result.

"On the Ypres salient, and on the northern parts of the front of Crown Prince Rupprecht the enemy developed a lively fire and patrol activity.

"The battle on the Somme was especially fierce yesterday. A strong assault by about 20 Anglo-French divisions (400,000 officers and men) was directed against our front between the Ancre and the Somme after the artillery had reached its highest intensity.

"Following upon hot fighting we were forced back through the villages

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SAYS WITHDRAWAL IS INDISPENSABLE

United States Troops on Mexican Soil a Hindrance to Reaching Amicable Agreement.

LUIS CABRERA'S ASSERTION

American Members of Joint Commission Believe Steps are Being Taken as Rapidly as Possible for Peace in Mexico.

New York, Sept. 16.—Withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil is one of the indispensable conditions upon which an amicable settlement can be achieved between the two countries, Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance and a member of the joint commission for the adjustment of the border difficulties, asserted here tonight.

Mr. Cabrera attended an informal luncheon today on the anniversary of Mexican independence.

MEXICAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED MOSTLY SO FAR.

New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—Official announcement in Mexico that a convention would be held before the close of the year to consider changes in the American-Mexican joint commission as corroborative of the assertions made by the Mexican representatives that as rapidly as possible, all steps possible are being taken to restore normal conditions in the war-tried country.

Directed by the American members the conversations begun two weeks ago have had more to do with the internal affairs of Mexico than with border conditions. The maintenance of peace along the international line and the question of withdrawing the American troops now in Chihuahua, will, it is expected, in time be made the subject of an agreement.

No work was done by the commission today, but sessions will be resumed Monday.

FOURTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO BEGIN

Nearly One Thousand Delegates Expected to Attend Sessions.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Nearly 1,000 delegates from al parts of the United States are expected to be here tomorrow when the Fourth National Conference of Catholic charities begins its sessions. Indications tonight were that there will be representatives from all the large cities of the country, particularly those connected with social and philanthropic work. The conferences are held biennially. Sessions will be held tomorrow night, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In addition there will be gatherings of smaller groups at which there will be general discussion of problems relating to the family, to children and to social and civic activities. All sessions will be held at the Catholic University.

WOMEN WILL START ON CAMPAIGN FOR HUGHES

Will Begin Tour of Twenty-Eight States on October 2nd.

Chairman Wilcox Announces Personnel of the Woman's Campaign Committee—They Will Finance the Trip Themselves.

New York, Sept. 16.—Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National Committee tonight announced the personnel of the National Woman's Campaign Committee, the members of which will accompany the "Hughes campaign train" that will leave this city on October 2.

Entirely financed and managed by women, the train will carry as speechmakers, it was stated, women writers, orators and workers who are leaders in their fields of labor "on Americanization, immigration, education, protection of women, probation," etc. Among them are Mrs. Raymond Robins, Miss Mary Dreier, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Francis Keller and Miss Maude Miner.

The train will tour 28 states, and will carry both suffragists and anti-suffrage women. Men will preside over the meetings.

HUGHES WILL START FOR THE MIDDLE WEST MONDAY

Bridgehampton, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Charles E. Hughes expects to leave here for New York tomorrow afternoon. Contrary to previous announcements, Mrs. Hughes will accompany her husband on his coming Middle Western trip which starts Monday morning. Mr. Hughes will not return to Bridgehampton again, as he is closing his summer home here.

FUNERAL WILL BE AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

President Wilson to Accompany Body of His Sister, Mrs. Howe, Who Died Yesterday.

BURIAL TO OCCUR MONDAY

Mr. Wilson Greatly Shocked When Informed of Sister's Death—Engagements For Early Part of Week Cancelled

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 16.—Cancelling all political engagements for the first part of next week, President Wilson today made plans for leaving for Columbia, S. C., tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who died this morning at New London, Conn.

The President had planned to speak in St. Louis Wednesday before an underwriters convention, but as soon as he heard of his sister's death he arranged for Secretary of War Baker to make an address in his place. He also had made engagements to see Chairman Vance McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee; Senator Meyers, of Montana, and other political leaders on Monday.

News of Mrs. Howe's death reached the President while he was at breakfast. He was greatly shocked, although he was told several days ago during his visit to his sister in New London, that it was impossible for her to live. He had planned to return to New London before her death.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Carey T. Grayson, the White House physician, the President will motor to Trenton, N. J., tomorrow afternoon and at 4:56 p. m. will join his brother, Jos. R. Wilson, of Baltimore; his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson ,and several other relatives, who will go with Mrs. Howe's body to Columbia. The funeral party will arrive at Columbia Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon. Mr. Wilson will leave there at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, arriving back here at 1:11 Tuesday afternoon.

The President has an engagement to speak at Baltimore September 25 before the National Grain Dealers' Association convention and expects to fill it. Tentative arrangements for speeches in his "porch campaign" here will be held until after his return from Columbia.

MRS. HOWE'S FAMILY AT BEDSIDE WHEN DEATH CAME

New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Anne E. Howe, only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, died at her apartments in a local hotel early today. Mrs. Howe had been extremely ill for about a week with peritonitis and the end had been expected at any moment for the last two days.

Mrs. Howe came from her Philadelphia home in the early summer with her niece, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, stopping at a summer hotel in the suburbs. Her health had long been impaired. When her condition became a matter of grave concern, Mrs. Howe was brought to a city hotel. With her were her two sons, George Howe, of North Carolina, and Wilson Howe, of Richmond, Va. and a daughter, Mrs. Cothran, of Philadelphia, besides Miss Wilson.

VILLA MAKES ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA CITY

Penetrates the City But is Driven Out With Heavy Losses

His Followers Who Were Captured by Constitutionalist Forces, Immediately Put to Death, Says Border Report.

El Paso, Tex., September 16. — Villa today attacked Chihuahua City with 600 men, penetrated part of the city, and was driven out with heavy losses by the Constitutionalist army. The captured Villa followers were immediately put to death. General Trevino was wounded in an arm.

This news was received in Juarez late tonight, immediately upon the establishment of telegraphic communication with Chihuahua.

During the afternoon the operator at the station of Sauz, on the line of the Mexican Central railway, 25 miles north of Chihuahua, reported that he could hear distant sounds of connading.

Dispatches from Chihuahua received here yesterday reported that a feature of today's Hidalgo day parade would be twenty-four field guns. General Trevino said last week that scouts who had interviewed ranchers on Villa's line of march learned of a boast by Villa that he would celebrate the eve of Independence day in Chihuahua.

The hour that the attack was made is not known here, as tonight's dispatch to the Mexican officials in Juarez lacked details.

It told briefly of the repulse of Villa's 600 men, the capture of those who penetrated the city, and their death, and the wounding of General Trevino.

PROFITS ON PAPER SALES EXCESSIVE?

Newspapers Which Buy From Jobbers Are Affected Most by Increased Price.

STATEMENT BY MR. HURLEY

Chairman of Trade Commission Urges Newsprint Manufacturers to Put Supply of Paper on the Open Market.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Chairman Hurley, of the Federal Trade Commission, made public today a statement he delivered Tuesday to a meeting of the executive committee of the Newsprint Manufacturers Association in New York, which met to consider the commission's proposals for means to protect smaller newspaper purchasers who are dependent upon the open market for their printpaper and who are in danger of being cut off from their supply.

Papers Face Critical Situation.

"I cannot impress upon you too strongly," Chairman Hurley said, "the critical situation now confronting these smaller dailies and weeklies who have built up a circulation of a few hundred or a few thousand subscribers on the basis of an outlay of paper of from two to three cents a pound and are now obliged to pay in many cases more than six cents.

"In fairness I should say that such unreasonable and burdensome prices are usually for sales through jobbers who in some instances, appear to be making excessive profits. According to reports recently received, the salesmen of one such house have been urging purchasers to buy at 5 1-2 cents; telling them that the price will soon be seven cents and possibly ten cents per pound."

Co-Operative Action Urged.

Mr. Hurley said the commission felt that through co-operative action the association could do much to relieve the paper shortage by putting a paper supply into the open market, though the commission had no power to compel such action. Continuing, he said:

"The reason why such high prices can be charged is simply that the unprotected publisher has but one source of supply and that is sometimes uncertain. No one but the mill or dealer whom he has been patronizing will sell him a pound of paper. This being the case, it occurrs to me that to remedy the situation it is necessary for a number of the larger companies in your association to create reserve stocks of paper which will be offered in the open market to publishers needing help at a reasonable price. It would not require a very large stock to control the situation. The merpublic announcement that such action had been taken would tend to dissipate the fears of publishers and materially help to keep prices within reasonable limits.

How to Procure Reserve Stock.

"The important question is how can the companies who wish to co-operate with the commission in this work procure a sufficient reserve stock of paper to make the plan effective. The commission has already made two suggestions to this end:

"(1) Working a number of mills each alternate Sunday or for an extra shift each Sunday, if this can be done; and,

"(2) Change machines temporarily from other grades to newsprint ,which involves the question of relative profits of different grades of paper.

"A third suggestion has been made by a member of your committee in a letter to the commission, namely, that such manufacturers with the consent of the publishers supplied by them under contract, make a pro rata distribution of their output so as to obtain a surplus quantity to use as a reserve.

"I hope that these various propositions will be thoroughly discussed at this meeting and that some plan will be adopted which will effectively meet the situation."

At the conc lusion of the conference, it was agreed that the association would file a statement with the commission setting forth fully the views of its members regarding the suggestions made by the commision for increasing the output of paper. This statement is expected to be submitted in a few days.

EXAMINE SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLIED BY COMMON CARRIERS

New Railroad Car With Modern Laboratory and Living Quarters.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A railroad car equipped with a modern laboratory and living quarters for public health service officers soon will be put into commission by the government and sent over the country to examine sources of water supplied by railroads or other interstate common carriers to passengers.

This announcement, made today by Acting Secretary Newton, of the Treasury, who said that the railroad managers have been co-operating with the public health service for the past two years in improving sanitary conditions of cars and passenger stations.

STREET CAR SERVICE IN NEW YORK IS IMPROVED.

Union Leaders Preparing for Strike of About 80,000 Workers.

New York, Sept. 16.—Although union leaders asserted tonight that preparations were well underway for the threatened strike on Monday of from 70,000 to 80,000 workers in trade affiliated with the car men who quit their places September 6th, the service on subway, elevated railway and surface car lines continued today to show improvement, it was announced by the police.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD TO START FOR THE BORDER IN ABOUT A WEEK

State Troops Were Yesterday Ordered South by the War Department—Organizations in Mobilization Camps in Other States Will Probably Receive Orders Within Two Weeks—Number of Men at Camp Glenn is Approximately 3,500.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The North Carolina National Guard, numbering about 3,500 men, was today ordered to the Mexican border and the War Department announced that all National Guard organizations held at state mobilization points are scheduled to start for the border soon, probably within two weeks.

The North Carolina Guardsmen are mobilized at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, and include three regiments of infantry, two troops of cavalry, an ambulance company and a field hospital corps.

Secretary Baker is personally supervising all Guard movements. He is determined that every Guard unit undergo regular service and training before it is discharged and intends to use the troops in state camps to relieve those on the border so that the latter may return home and be mustered out.

One thing that may alter this policy, though officials now think it will not, is the lack of funds available for transportation. Reports indicate that the department practically has exhausted its funds and will face a heavy deficit before another appropriation can be secured from Congress to meet the expenses of the border campaign. If the Guard movements continue, it will be necessary to have an urgent deficiency appropriation bill put through as soon as Congress meets in December.

Exclusive of the North Carolina organizations there are 18,000 Guardsmen who have been held in their state camps. These are scattered throughout Alabama, Colorado, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming, Minnesota, Michigan, District of Columbia, California, Maryland, with several small units in other states.

Reports to the War Department received during the last few days show that these units have been properly equipped and recruited and are prepared for duty.

NOT KNOWN WHETHER ORDER AFFECTS ENGINEER COMPANIES

Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 17.—National Guard officers at Camp Glenn say it will be at least a week before all the troops in camp will be en route to the border. The units include approximately 2,500 men exclusive of one company of engineers from Wilmington, and a newly organized company at Charlotte, which it was understood will be ordered here immediately. It was not known whether the two engineer companies would go to the border with the other units or would follow later.

Railroad officials here several days ago stated it would take not less than three days to assemble cars for the movement of the troops.

TENNESSEE GUARDSMEN ARE OFF FOR MEXICAN BORDER

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Massachusetts troops, homeward bound, passed Tennessee regiments just starting to the border, early this evening. The first infantry entrained late this afternoon and left the city shortly after 8 o'clock, moving in four sections. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Harry S. Berry.

The Third Tennessee infantry leaves for the border tomorrow afternoon and is last of the Tennessee guardsmen to be sent to the border.

TAR HEEL GUARDSMEN WILL BE STATIONED AT EL PASO

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 16.—General Funston announced tonight that the North Carolina Guardsmen ordered to the border today, will be stationed at El Paso.

SCHOOLS ON THE VIRGINIA SIDE OF BRISTOL CLOSED.

This Step Taken as Precaution Against Infantile Paralysis.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 16.—As a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis, following the death of a child caused by that disease, the board of health of Bristol, Va., tonight announced the close of the five public schools on the Virginia side which opened last Monday, until October 2. No action has been taken by the Tennessee side officials, although children under 16 years of age are barred from all theatres on both sides, this action being taken by the theatre managers on their own initiative.

The board of health also has advised children under 16 to remain away from Sunday school. This, however, is not compulsory.

It is said a number of children have been exposed, but no new cases have yet developed.

MAIL TO NAVY DEPARTMENT OPENED BY BRITISH CENSOR

Letter From Naval Officers at Hong Kong Broken Into.

Washington, Sept. 16.—British censorship of United States mail has extended to official letters to the Navy Department from the Far East. On the eve of arrival of Great Britain's note replying to State Department protests against the mail censorship, it was learned today at the Navy Department that censors at VanCouver, B. C., had opened several letters addressed to the department from navy officers at Hong Kong, some of whom haye the diplomatic status of naval attaches.

Admiral Benson, acting secretary, said the interference with official mail had been called to the attention of the State Department in each instance and protests made to London. The censorship, he explained, apparently had not been general.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS.

Comptroller Issues Call for Reports of Condition September 12th.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all National Banks at the close of business on Tuesday, September 12th.

THREE MORE BRITISH STEAMERS ARE SUNK

Two French Sloops Also Sent Down by German Submarines.

Crews of all Five Vessels Have Been Landed—The Three British Ships Had an Aggregate Tonnage of 10,019.

Marseilles, France, Sept. 16. — The British steamers Llangorse, Butetown and Swedish Prince have been sunk by submarines. The crews of the vessels were saved and arrived here today.

The British steamer Llangorse of 3,541 tons, was last reported as arriving at Montreal on August 2. The Butetown, of 2,466 tons, sailed from Cardiff on August 21.

Sinking of the British steamer Swedish Prince of 3,712 gross tons, of New Castle, was reported in a dispatch from London August 20.

TWO FRENCH SLOOPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

St. Malao, France, Sept. 16.—Two French sloops, the Ariel and the Jeune Union, have been sunk by German submarines. The crews were saved.

CARRANZA UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mexican First Chief Confined to His Home With Slight Cold.

Mexico City, September 16. — General Carranza was unable to take part in the Mexican Independence Day exercises here today, being confined to his home with a slight cold. General Aguilar, minister of foreign affairs, took General Carranza's place and reviewed the troops.

New York, Sept. 16.—The condition of Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and one time president of Columbia University, who is ill at his country place in West Chester county, was reported as serious tonight.

BUSINESS IN GERMANY GOOD IN SPITE OF WAR

Situation More Satisfactory Than Was Anticipated.

Number of Business Failures Less Than Before Hostilities Commenced. Very Few Workmen are Unemployed.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The business situation in Germany beginning the third year of the war is more satisfactory than could be expected in view of the long continuance of the war and the practical stoppage of the country's oversea trade. Business is naturally upon a restricted basis, except where ministering directly or indirectly to requirements created by the war; but that basis appears everywhere to be a sound one. The number of business failures has kept remarkably small, having ranged considerably less than before the war. The employment of labor is also more complete than before the war began. The number of unemployed workmen reported by about 40 labor unions is only 2 1-2 per cent of the total, which is also the figure for the corresponding time last year.

There is a big demand for skilled laborers in the coal and iron industries, in machinery shops of almost all descriptions, in the chemical trade, and even in shipbuilding. In some of these industries production is necessarily restricted below the requirements of the market by reason of the scarcity of laborers. Large number of the 1,650,000 prisoners of war have been put to work in various capacities, and this has tended to relieve the pressure for help. Most of these men fall, of course, under the category of unskilled labor, this being especially the case with the Russians, who constitute the great majority of prisoners of war; but considerable numbers of them have been found serviceable workmen in coal mines, in

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BREMEN TO REACH PORT IN A WEEK?

Credence Given Report That German Submarine Liner Will Arrive at New London.

COMPANY OFFICIALS THERE

Arrangements Have Been Made for Screening the Vessel from Outside View—Rubber Stored in Warehouses.

BREMEN DESTROYED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL AUGUST 2?

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—Waterfront men here tonight declared that American warships off the Virginia coast and merchant vessels plying along the Atlantic seaboard today picked up radio messages purporting to be passing between the British cruiser Lancaster and the French cruiser Conde, in the Atlantic, detailing a British admiralty announcement that the German merchant submarine Bremen had been destroyed in the English channel on August 2. Navy yard officials tonight refused to discuss the subject.

A similar report was brought in by merchant ships several weeks ago. At that time persons interested in the submarine liner declared the Bremen had not left Germany on the date that she was reported to have been caught in a net and destroyed by a British patrol boat.

New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—A persistent report that the German merchant submarine Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, would arrive here within a week, gained credence tonight by the arrival in this city of Paul G. L. Hilken, manager of the German Ocean Transportation Company, which was organized to operate the under-sea craft. Mr. Hilken was accompanied by G. Prusse, who was credited with having constructed the Deutschland, and who was a passenger on the Deutschland when that vessel arrived at Baltimore.

Although neither Mr. Hilken nor Mr. Prusse would state definitely tonight whether the Bremen is on her way here, elaborate preparations have been made which indicate that the under-sea liner probably is about due.

The North German Lloyd steamer Willehad, which was brought around from Boston a few weeks ago, has been moored near the U. S. S. Dolphin, outside of the New London pier, forming a berth inside and today a pontoon of rafts with a big board fence, was floated around to the prow of the steamer and there moored.

With the pontoon fence in position, a submarine inside would be screened from outside view. The board fence surrounds the warehouses and the office buildings leased by the Eastern Forwarding Company, a subsidiary of the German Ocean Transportation Company.

About 20 carloads of rubber have been received here within the last few weeks and are stored in the warehouses. The material is encased in small boxes, marked via San Francisco.

MESSAGES PICKED UP AT SEA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

Newport News, Va., Sept. 16.—Marine men here tonight recalled that wireless reports that the Bremen had been destroyed in the English channel had been picked up by merchant vessels several weeks ago. Those reports said that two members of the submersible's crew had been killed.

Those reports never have been verified and marine men did not put much credence in them.

HORACE WHITE DEAD

For Many Years a Foremost Journalist and Financial Expert.

New York, Sept. 16.—Horace White, for many years one of the country's foremost journalists and authority on financial subjects, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. White was a survivor of the distinguished group of journalists which included Charles A. Dana and Whitelaw Reid. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. He was editor of the Chicago Tribune from 1864 to 1874. In 1883 he joined the staff of the New York Evening Post and was successively editorial writer, editor-in-chief, president and vice-president of the company. He retired from active newspaper work in 1903.

MARSHALL SAYS HUGHES IS NOT USING HIS OWN NOTES

Vice President Adresses Crowd of Several Thousand Persons.

New Albany, Ind., Sept. 16.—Speaking before an audience of several thousand persons here late today at Glenwood Park, Vice President Marshall praised the record of the Democratic National administration. He also attacked the attitude of Charles E. Hughes, whom he declare dto be depending upon others for the arguments he has presented during the campaign.

"I do not sleep all the time in the Senate," he said. "I wake up now and then and hear a word or two that is being said, and as Candidate Hughes speaks I can tell whose notes he is using."

Berlin, via London, Sept. 16.—The headsman's axe was used here today in the execution of Johanna Ulmann, one of two participants in a shocking murder here last March. Her female accomplice in the crime, in which a girl friend of the two was choked, robbed and cut up, is awaiting beheading.

E. S. THOMAS IS GIVEN YEAR ON WAKE ROADS

For Assault on Tennessee Woman, on Train at Raleigh.

No Appeal from Findings Expected. Movement for Organizing Wilson-Bickett Clubs Throughout State is Launched.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—When Judge Bond opened the Superior court this morning he called up at once the case of E. S. Thomas, convicted late last night of assault on Miss Eula Nunn, of Nashville, Tenn., in a Pullman berth here, and proceeded to impose a sentence of one year on the Wake county roads. The special statute under which his conviction was specified by the jury was that against assault on a female by a man over 18 years old, his trial having been on the charge of assault with intent to outrage.

There was a special plea by James H. Pou of the prosecution, for the full two years' sentence on the ground that Thomas has an unsavory reputation for offenses of this sort, specifying Greenville, S. C., and other places that he had been forced to leave on account of offenses of the kind.

It is understood that there will be no appeal from the findings and sentence of the court and that a little later there may be a movement by Mrs. Thomas and others for the procurement of a pardon. Mrs. Thomas was with her husband throughout the trial and when the sentence was imposed, and bore up wonderfully well throughout the ordeal.

Wilson-Bickett Clubs.

Democratic State Chairman Thomas D. Warren has procured Robert N. Gantt, of Durham, to push the work of organizing Democratic Wilson-Bickett clubs in the colleges of the State for students of voting age. Chairman Warren is also urging upon all county organizations the importance of having formed Wilson-Bickett clubs in every neighborhood, and this is to be pushed, along with the formation of the college clubs, just as strenuously as possible.

He is stirring in every way possible the active effort of individual Democrats the State over and believes that from now until election day the personal effort of Democratic workers among the voters will be unprecedented. He says that wherever the Democratic campaigners are speaking there are exceptionally large crowds and the keenest interest, and that, while the Republicans are unusually active, he finds that their efforts are very generally proving futile to a degree.

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of Courcelette, Martinpuich and Fleres. Combles was held against strong British attacks.

"Further south to the Somme all attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses, in some instances after hand-to-hand fighting.

"South of the Somme from Barleux to Denniecourt French attacks also were repulsed. Fighting still continues for possessio nof some sapheads.

"Six enemy aeroplanes were shot down, including one by Lieutenant Wintgens and two by Captain Boelke. The latter now has put 26 aeroplanes out of action.

"Crown Prince Frederick William: Apart from a few fruitless French hand grenade, fighting activity east of the Meuse was kept within moderate bounds."

COMPARATIVELY QUIET DAY ON THE FRENCH SOMME FRONT

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Somme front today was comparatively quiet, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The French are making progress north of Bouchevesnes.

A German aeroplane has dropped several bombs on Rheims, killing two civilians. The text of the statement reads:

"On the Somme front the day was comparatively quiet. We made some progress north of Bouchavesnes and captured a trench northeast of Berny. A German counter attack against our positions between Bailoy-En-Santerre and Barleaux failed under the fire of our machine guns.

"During Friday night one of our air bombarding squadrons carried out the following operations:

"Sixty shells of 120 millimetres and six of 200 millimetres were thrown on the blast furnaces at Utkingen (Usingen?), thirty shells of 120 millimetres on the blast furnaces at Rombao and thirty others on factories in the Mandelign district. The same night two of our machines dropped 14 shells on the railroad tracks south of Metz and on the stations at Binsdorf. The stations at Spincourt and Longyen also received sixty projectiles.

"Last evening a German aeroplane dropped several bombs on Rheims. Two civilians, including a child, were killed and another was wounded."

SAYS KING CONSTANTINE WILL NOT LEAVE HIS THRONE

Berlin, Sept. 16, via London, Sept. 17. —Baron George Bareza, attache of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Athens, who has arrived at Sofia, says a dispatch from that capital, declares that the rumors that King Constantine may abdicate are absolutely unfounded. The king, says the attach, though a sick man, intends to remain on the throne at all costs and is becoming increasingly popular with his subjects.

TO STIMULATE RECRUITING.

Moving Pictures Have Been Adopted Officially by the Navy.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Moving pictures have been adopted officially as a means of stimulating recruiting in the navy. Estimates made public today by the Navy Department show that about 2,500 men a month will be needed to provide for the increased enlisted personnel and to maintain the present strength of enlisted men. Under the new law the enlisted personnel is to be increased by 21,000 men in three years.

"Liberty"—Bijou, Tomorrow.

Also third chapter "Timothy Dobbs—That's Me."

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

"Others may follow the Lords of War who ride among the corpses of mankind. We follow the President of the United States, and seek inspiration of humanity that aspires to higher things."

We must have money to defray the expenses of the Democratic Presidential campaign. This is the people's campaign and it is all-important that it be conducted with the people's money.

There are innumerable items of legitimate expense never thought of by the average person. To mention only a few, there is the cost of maintaining national and divisional headquarters, of printng and mailing tons of literature and millions of letters, of effecting organizations in every town in every one of the forty-eight states, in preparing and distributing publicity matter, in maintaining a speakers' bureau, in printing and circulating pictures of candidates, etc.

A Record Achievement.

The Democratic party has been in control of the government for nearly four years, and in that time has written more of constructive legislation than any other administration in the nation's history, and guided the ship of state safely through crises more numerous and more grave than had arisen in the preceding fifty years of our diplomacy.

The Democratic administration has kept the country out of war, while preserving its honor unsullied and unstained.

It has prepared for adequate preparedness against aggression by any foe.

It has preserved that strict neutrality which Washington declared should always be the policy of the United States.

It has followed in Mexico the policy of Lincoln, who asserted the right of that unhappy people to order their own government.

Dinner Pail Is Full.

It has established prosperity more general and genuine than all the people ever enjoyed before, so that every dinner pail is full, every factory working, every man employed, and the average of wages higher.

It has given the nation a system of finance and banking that shielded it from panic and depression when the whole structure of European credit was destroyed by war, and which overwhelmed other neutral nations whose statesmen lacked the foresight and capacity of America's Democratic statesmen.

It has amended the anti-trust laws, making guilt personal, defining for the first time without ambiguity what constitutes restraint of trade, and preventing trade monopoly with prohibition of interlocking directorates; and has set up in the Federal Trade Commission a court of business.

Labor Not a Commodity.

It has taken labor out of the classification of commbdity, and bid it aspire to the higher things it rationally craves without fear of punishment for so doing.

It has afforded the farmer easy credit and diminished the burden of interest he must carry.

It has opened avenues of business, created new markets for the products of American factory, field and farm, charted new routes for commerce, and is in the way of establishing an American merchant marine which will put the Stars and Stripes in every harbor in the world.

It has forever taken tariff out of policies by the creation of a non-partisan commission.

It has laid the groundwork for a national system of good roads, guarding against extravagance in use of the people's money with a provision that for every dollar appropriated by the Federal government the states must appropriate another dollar.

It has kindled anew the fires of patriotism, reminded men and women of the meaning of Americanism, awakening the nation to lively sense of its perils, its powers, its weakness, its mission, and quickening the pulse with fervor of devotion to the flag and all it symbolizes.

These are only some of the larger achievements of the Democratic administration, accomplished not only without disturbance to business, but with acceleration of business.

"The ring of the anvil, not the rattle of the sabre; the song of the reaper, not the shriek of the soldier; the clatter of the shuttle, not the crack of the rifle, have won us the place we occupy today in the councils of the world."

Do You Approve This?

Does this record of the Democratic administration, this very remarkable record made in "times that try men's souls," appeal to you? Does it appeal all the stronger when you take thought that ahead are more dangers, times not less trying, when one false step may plunge the nation into war, when the hand of inexperience may make error irreparable?

If this record of the Democratic administration with the assurance it carries of future wise conduct of the nation's affairs, appeals to you, won't you contribute some money to re-elect it?

The Democratic administration has served the people. It has been a real government solely for the people. Let the contributions and the votes of the people re?elect it.

The Southern States, and particularly North Carolina, have a peculiar interest in this contest. The Republicans are making a campaign based largely upon sectional lines. They are vicious in their attacks upon the South and the Southern people. In the election just closed in Maine, they used as their chief campaign argument their contention that the South has too large a share in the management of the government. They are trying to prejudice the voters of the North and West against the South on this account. With the campaign being conducted in such a manner, our people ought to be more liberal than ever in furnishing the means to get the truth to the people in the doubtful states.

We cannot expect to get money from that class who expect special favors at the hands of the government. The Republican party has a monopoly of that class. They are furnishing and will continue to furnish money in unlimited quantities to the Republicans.

The Democrats are making a direct appeal to the average citizen who does not want nor expect to receive special privileges and who is opposed to restoring the Republican party, which has always been a party of special privilege, to power in the nation.

The undersigned know from personal conversation with the officers of the National Committee, that they are in urgent need of immediate funds to carry on the necessary work of the campaign and we earnestly urge you to make your remittance now.

The National Committee, at our instance, has appointed local finance committees in practically every town and county in the State and these are urged to begin work immediately and make quick remittances as the need is urgent. Contributions in any amount will be gladly received.

Make checks palable to Hugh MacRae, treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., or to the treasurer of your local committee.

A. W. McLEAN,
Chairman.

HUGH MacRAE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Finance Committee for North Carolina Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund.

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

Further Buying of Heavy Goods—Some Advances in Prices.

New York, Sept. 16.—There has been further buying of heavy cotton goods for the manufacturing trades, contracts in many instances running well into next year. Drills, sheetings of a heavy character and many specialty cloths used by rubber and automobile manufacturers have been ordered.

Wide print cloths recovered from the weakness noted a short time ago. Bleached goods shipments continue in large volume. The advance in prints to a basis of 7 1-4c will take effect Monday. The large printers have an abundance of work ahead and this is true of the finishers and bleachers. An advance of 1-2c and 1c a yard was made on pillow tubings, and dress ginghams are being sold in small lots at 1-2c a yard over opening spring prices. The jobbing trade is very active both in house business and in booking forward orders. Reports from many houses show that the domestic cotton movement is unusually large. Although many restrictions are being placed around the movement of export goods, the demand continues large. The preponderance of heavy cloths being made in mills is causing a larger consumption of cotton than normal.

Prices current are as follows: Print cloths, 28 inch 64x64s, 4 3-4c; 64x60s, 4 5-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 6 3-4c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 9 1-2c; denims, 2.20s indigo 18 1-2c nominal; tickings, 8 ounce, 16c; prints 7 1-4c; staple ginghams, 8c; dress ginghams, 10 1-2c.

FEDERAL INSPECTION IN NEW YORK TO BE CONTINUED.

Dr. Banks Says Infantile Paralysis Situation Still Serious.

New York, Sept. 16.—The infantile paralysis situation continues serious, according to Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, upon his return to his post here today after a conference with Surgeon General Rupert Blue in Washington.

Dr. Banks announced that the Federal inspection of travel would be continued and he advised parents against returning their children from the country until next month.

Other government physicians here on epidemic duty differed today with the assertion by local health officials that the epidemic is over and that there would be no danger of a recurrence of the plague by permitting the schools to re-open on September 25. Dr. Banks asserted that the New Jersey municipalities were wise in deferring the opening of their schools until October 2.

FACES

How souls look out, speak out, cry out from faces! The two kinds of faces—there are just two kinds—the face of a soul at peace with God and the face of a soul not at peace with God.

Do men and women imagine that the truth can ever be hidden behind a face?

On the face of the soul at peace may be traces of weariness, physical pain, anxiety, sorrow; but these traces do not, cannot hide the peace underneath. These are the surface ripples, but the sea itself is quiet. Trouble may come, a storm sweep across the life ,and the waves run high; but the depths of the soul are always at rest. Nothing in earth or hell can disturb the calm of the depths of the soul at peace. And this peace is engraved on the face.

But these other faces; there may be worldly success, material prosperity, animal ease, pleasure sipping, triumph and pride in the attainment of the things sought for; but through it all, out from the face looks the soul—restless, unsatisfied, shifting glance, the look of one not free, conscious bondage. Oh, the tragedy of these souls in bondage! Nothing on earth more real than the reality of their bondage. Slaves to a cruel, relentless master; with all the humiliation and servile dependence that slavery means. Can a soul be in this plight and appear to carry the flag of honor and loyalty and freedom?

Can souls be in prisons of gloom and dampness and mold and creeping things which threaten the life by their sting—and by any sort of pretense appear at the same time to be out in the open fields; out in the line of honor; signals flying, standing, fighting for the right? No! This cannot be.

The soul in prison looks out through prison bars; and free, happy people, with unspeakable pity look back through the poor, weak, restless, earth-bound faces at the soul in prison.

Every soul of earth is made to follow the One Leader, the Lord of life and light and freedom. The demand upon each is allegiance to Him who created; who holds in His hands the breath of life; to Whom every knee will one day bow. How simple, how glorious that there is one right way under heaven for us all—and to refuse this allegiance is to be in disgrace in the presence of the army; a soldier's ignominious disgrace—traitor, deserter, worthless for service. And the soul cannot be unconscious of this ignoble standing. As there is in degree dormant honor through inheritance, there is greater struggle within and the more unrest and dissatisfaction in the face. As honor and conception of right are lacking by inheritance there is vanity, bluster, smacking of lips on the volatile sippings of pleasure; but in spite of the emptiness of soul and life, the immortal spirit cries out through the face.

Ye souls in prison, know ye, that no true soul looks into your face and fails to see your plight. Look into your own face; your haunted, troubled eyes. Look down at your soul behind the bars. Look long. Face your own soul in the dungeon where you are because you crossed your feeble hands, let the the shackles be put on, and in cowardice, weakness, and fear were led down winding stairways, by a rushlight, and put into the dungeon, and your feet made fast in the stooks.

Look straight at your soul crouching there. Look at your soul! Look!

Then, rise up; flee; take the oath of allegiance to the One Leader of all free men and women; of every soldier worthy of the name. Come out of prison!

BROWN-GRAY.

BUSINESS IN GERMANY GOOD IN SPITE OF WAR

(Continued From Page One).

some of the work of iron companies, and other industrial callings. Probably most of them, however, have found employment on farms, where they have contributed largely toward relieving the felt scarcity of labor. Women are also everywhere doing much of the work done by men before the war.

The railway traffic indicates that the volume of business keeps remarkably close to the standard set before the war began, despite the great shrinkage in shipments for or from the foreign trade. The same thing is indicated by the clearing house receipts, but in a less marked degree. While the Boerse is officially closed, trading still goes on, but without the publication of a quotation list and this trade reflects a considerable degree of confidence. The successes of the English and French on the Somme are regarded in financial circles as far less than what might have been expected under all the circumstances; and although the Russians have succeeded in making much greater headway than the other allies, the Boerse has not yet deemed it necessary to take a pessimistic view of the chances on either front. Trading indeed has been light for some weeks, but that was chiefly due to certain restrictions adopted by the managing committee in June, precisely for the purpose of checking what was regarded as an excessive amount of speculation. Throughout the spring, a great wave of bull speculation was in progress, due partly to optimistic views of the military situation, but still more to the fact that industrial companies were then publishing their annual reports showing for the most part considerable increases in dividends.

The money market is now easier than it was in the spring. The rate of call money is about 3 to 3 1-2 per cent. which corresponds to the abundant supplies offered. The rates of foreign exchange are now tending against Germany, though they have not yet reached the high levels touched last spring.

Perhaps the best sections of business in Germany are to be found in the coal and iron industries, together with the subordinate or related branches of the latter. The production of coal is greater than at any time since the war began, and this is also true of both iron and steel. The industrial demand for coal is heavy, and producers and shippers find it difficult to satisfy on time the requirements of the trade. The production of coke, which has been artificially stimulated by the extraordinary demand for the by-products, is now actually at a higher rate than prevailed before the war. Contrary to the case with all the ally countries, the prices of coal and coke have been kept within moderate bounds; the advances are in no cases more than 50 to 75 cents a ton.

Prices in the iron trade have been marked up much more sharply, especially in those branches of the trade where free competition rules. A strong upward tendency prevailed throughout the first half of 1916, and it finally reached such a point that the government made it known that it was considering the question of fixing minimum prices. This stopped a further rise in the home market, but export prices for steel bars and structural goods have just been further raised. There is a big demand from Switzerland, Holland and Scandinavian countries for German iron and steel, Germany being now the only country from which supplies can be obtained at all.

FETES IN FAMILY CIRCLE.

Anniversaries Tend to Strengthen Home Ties.

(From the Milwaukee Journal.)

Little family fetes do much to strengthen family affection. Take advantage of any occasion that may prompt a gathering of the family; let not one slip away unnoticed. Graduations, marriages, births—no event of special interest should be neglected.

No anniversary is more personal than a birthday, be it in youth or old age. Everybody likes to know that people are glad he is here. In the companionship of their friends, young folks are forming ties that the coming years will strengthen. And when the young people help to celebrate the birthday of a parent or elder person, they learn thoughtfulness and unselfishness, and find happiness in making others happy.

As the years fly by and a life of joys and sorrows is left behind, the aged person looks eagerly forward to the celebration of each coming birthday. The fewer occasions like this one may look forward to, the more each anniversary means. One who has lived many years has found how fleeting is the joy in mere material things and has learned to value more and more love, affection and the good will that comes from the heart.

EVEN ANIMALS LIKE COMFORT AND MAKE PROVISION *for* WINTER

BE PRE-PARED

Cold Weather Is Coming

DID YOU EVER WATCH THE LITTLE SQUIRRELS?

These nimble little animals may not have human intelligence, but they are endowed with the instinct of self-preservation, and as Autumn winds and falling leaves are nature's warning of the close approach of Winter, they become actively engaged in making things "homey and comfy" for themselves and their offspring.

ONE MAY PROFIT BY THE EXAMPLE SET BY THE LITTLE SQUIRRELS.

Prepare for those cold winter nights and those long evenings; make your surroundings both attractive and comfortable. One may enjoy certain luxuries and comforts without lavish extravagance.

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For the past month we have been assembling from many manufacturing centers choice lines of floor coverings, draperies, comfortables, blankets, curtain goods and many home essentials. You can by small investment add much to the appearance of your home, and at the same time feel more "homey and comfy" this winter—just like the little squirrels we mention above.

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A PROVERM, A POEM AND A PREACHMENT.

(Selected by B. G.)

A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed.—Ecclesiastes, 8; 1.

"What Does It Matter."

It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrank from the cold world's scorn
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, my brother, as plain as I can
It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are bare;
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of my fellow man
It matters much!

It matters but little where be my grave,
Or on the land or on the sea;
By purling brook or 'neath stormy wave,
It matters little or naught to me;
But whether the Angel of Death comes down
And marks my brow with his loving touch,
As one that shall wear the victor's crown,
It matters much!
—Patriotic and Christian Advocate.

Selling Out Too Cheap.

Here is a man sitting on the pinnacle of a five-story building. He sits there whittling with a little pen-knife which cost but fifty cents, but it is a beautiful little knife. All at once the knife slips out of his hand and slides to the edge of the building and stops. He sits and looks at the knife and says: "I am sorry I let that knife slip out of my hand; I believe I will go down and get it." "But you might slip and fall off; it's very near the edge." "I know that, but people have gone that near the edge and not fallen. It is true the knife is worth only fifty cents, and it is risking a good deal; and I think I can get it and not fall off." "But if you fall, it is death." "Well, I know; but I am going to be careful." And he crawls down to the edge and grasps the knife, his hold loosens and he falls, and is crushed on the rocks below. But he got the knife. —SAM. P. JONES.

EDISON TO BE HOST

Will Entertain Veteran Telegraphers at His Famous Laboratories

New York, Sept. 16.—Thomas A. Edison, once a telegraph operator, will be host at his famous laboratories in East Orange, N. J., on Sept. 27 to veteran telegraphers from all parts of the country, it was announced here today.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—Fred Fulton and Frank Moran, heavyweight boxers, were matched today for a ten-round contest at Madison Square Garden, New York City, October 3, according to Fulton's manager.

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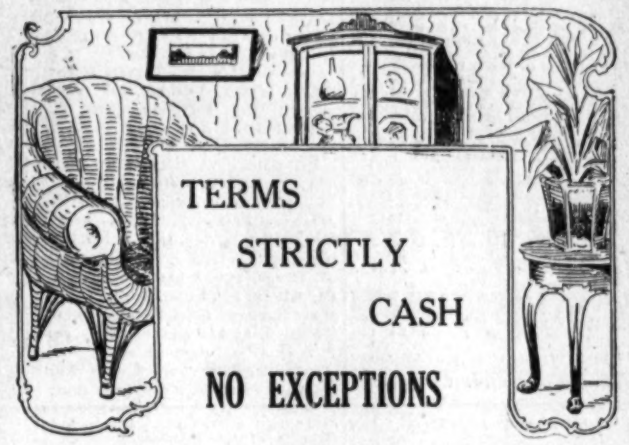

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$12.50 Round Dining Tables to sell at $6.98
$17.50 Round Dining Tables to sell at $9.98
$25.00 Round Dining Tables to sell at $16.98
$35.00 Round Dining Tables to sell at $19.75

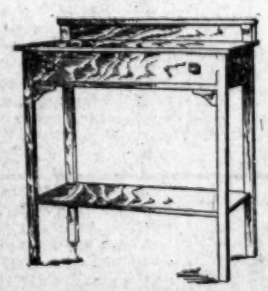
They are Golden Oak, Fumed, Early English, one Mahogany, 42, 45, 48 and 54 inch tops.

About 30 of these splendid Ta bles to sell for less than they can be manufactured.

25 Library Tables, all the popular woods and finishes, some pretty period patterns, a few in genuine Mahogany. Don't miss them. Prices range from $6.75 to $30.00, which is only half their value.

Center Tables, Parlor Tables, Serving Tables in the different woods and finishes, some in Mahogany, Mission, Golden Oak and Wicker to be sold in just eleven days.

Chairs



$1.25 Good Oak Stand Chairs at .....69¢
$2.50 Box seat Diners at ...$1.39
$4.00 Leather Seat Diners ...$2.69

Bed Room, Library, Hall and Reception Chairs, about 600 chairs in all to go.

Iron Beds

$3.00 Iron Bed at $1.79
$5.00 Iron Bed at $3.55
$7.50 Iron Bed at $4.35
$10.00 Iron Bed at $5.55
$15.00 Iron Bed at $8.75

Bureaus and Dressers

$12.50 Oak Bureaus, large Bevel Mirror $6.98
$17.50 Oak Bureaus, very large mirror $8.98
$17.50 Princess Dressers, Quartered Oak, ...$11.89
25 Dressers, 30x36 mirrors $14.98

Several in Mahogany and Birds Eye Maple Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers and Wash Stands to match several. About 75 Dressers in all to sell for half their worth.

Side Boards and Buffets

$22.50 Side Boards.....$13.50
$22.50 Buffets $13.75
$35.00 Buffets $21.50
$60.00 Buffets $39.00

There are Golden, Fumed and Early English Buffets in the lot, 28 in all. Most of them match with tables, china cabinets and serving tables all in this sale.

The best opportunity of your life to get a perfectly matched dining room suit at the price of two pieces only.

$3.00 Solid Oak, lay Arm Rockers.....$1.89
$4.00 Arm Rockers $2.65
$5.00 Arm Rockers $3.48
$7.00 Arm Rockers $5.39
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To each of the first 25 ladies entering our store Tuesday morning, we will sell a 27x54 Brussells Rug, worth $1.50, for .....89¢
27x54 Velour Rugs $1.05
$5.00, 36x72 Velour Rugs $3.75
27x54 Axminster Rugs $1.89
9x12 Seamless Brussell Rugs, $22.50 value at $16.50
$30.00, 9x12 Seamless Velour Rugs $18.90
9x12 Crex Rugs, plain $5.95
36x75 Crex Rugs $1.15
27x54 Crex Rugs .....79¢
36x72 Smyrna Rugs $1.05

About 200 of the smaller size, and 35 of the 9x12 size in the lot.

In addition to the above, we have Chiffonieres, Wardrobes, Chiforobes, Hall Racks, Costumers, a few good Cook Stoves and Ranges, Clocks, Pictures, Mirrors, Larder Sets, Linoleum, Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 at $3.98 each; Lamps, Electric Portables, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, a few Trunks and Suit Cases, and a hundred other things.

If you are not willing to risk your own judgment, if you have a friend or acquaintance in the furniture business, take him with you. Any furniture dealer in the city is welcome to come and assist a friend or customer in taking advantage of this wonderful money saving sale.

Please observe the following: The terms are cash to everyone. Please do not embarrass us by asking credit. The prices are marked on the goods. Please do not ask for other prices, even if buying several pieces.

Goods bought and paid for will be stored free of charge until September 30th. Goods will be held a few days if one-third the cost is paid in advance, the balance to be paid before delivery.

DINNER AND TEA SETS

$10.00, 42-piece imported Tea Set, blue, gold trimmed, at $4.95
100-Piece Dinner Sets $4.98
$27.50 Imported, 100-piece trhee China Dinner Sets at $17.50
One elegant Austrian transparent Set, gold bands, worth $35.00, to sell at $19.75

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

If a man is to be a pillar in the temple of his God, by and by, he must be some kind of a prop in God's house today.

—BABCOCK.

Remember the Maine that had the Republicans scared.

A lot of things would make some men famous if they were true, but they are not.

Republican Maine would feel cheap if all the other states should decide to vote for Wilson.

Lots of men take a step towards reform, but they remain a great many steps away from it.

Well, the only significance that can be attached to the way Maine went with her same old bent is that she is as Maineiacal as ever.

It happens with most all of us at times that our name is mud. We get off on our ear and the brakes refuse to work, with the result that we're ditched.

It is announced from London that English women are getting men's wages. Oh ,well, American women get men's wages to keep the men from foolishly spending them.

The Republicans are rejoicing because they carried Maine by a small majority. A change of 6,000 votes votes would have elected both Democratic candidates for the Senate.

Says the New York Herald: "Neither Democrats nor Republicans have much to brag about in the results of the Maine election." That is true, but who has heard the Democrats bragging so as to make themselves disagreeable?

The booksellers say that women are more fond of fiction than men. Maybe that's the reason why men depend upon fiction when they have to make a few explanations to the ladies. Man thinks fiction answers the purpose of getting out of something or other.

Wilson's "cowardly surrender of the principle in arbitration" was endorsed by the railway trainmen at Washington. Now it has been endorsed by the railroad owners in New York. They are satisfied that if they arbitrate it will be good night for their vested rights. The strikers favor arbitration, but the railways don't see any principle in such arbitration as may be liable to go the strikers' way as the result of public sentiment. In view of the fact that the railroads won't arbitrate, the Republican mayor of New York is appealing for legislation to enable him to settle the strike. No doubt the people wish he had the power to legislate. The virtue in arbitration depends on whose ox is just as liable to be gored as not.

The great menace, whatever it is for the time being, is what scares people. There is always some kind of a bogey that is going to get us. If it isn't one thing it is another, depending on what the papers say. The bogey that gets the most publicity and gets wild-eyed and comes after us is the one that the newspapers keep on its rounds every day. Pellagra, hookworm and infantile paralysis were given turns by the American press, and the fact is that bone spavin well advertised would make everybody dodge it like it was after them. Lockjaw might be a good thing for folks to have, but nobody is afraid of it right now. Judge Hughes had it while he was on the Supreme Court bench, but he got over it and is now talking various kinds of scares into the people. Will they believe in his bogeys? Maybe so, if Barnum's remarks about the gullibility of the American people still apply. Anyhow, they are easily scared by most any old kind of bogey.

MORAL ISSUE INVOLVED IN COMING ELECTION

When a life-long Republican, who is a man of such eminence in the world of finance and commerce as to enjoy an international reputation as an authority on foreign trade relations, declares that the defeat of Woodrow Wilson in the coming election "would be a great blow to the cause of righteousness," it is time for men who are opposing the President principally because of political prejudice to pause and think, and think seriously.

When a New Englander of such prominence as to enjoy the distinction of being recognized as America's foremost statistician and financial expert, who is not a member of the Democratic party, announces his intention to vote and work for the re-election of President Wilson, "not because of business reasons" but "because Mr. Wilson seems more interested than Mr. Hughes in the moral side of such questions as banking, shipping, railroading, tariff, labor and relations with other nations," it is time for the rank and file to ask themselves if, after all, there is not a higher motive than business reasons alone that should have weight in a man's decision as to how he shall cast his ballot.

Mr. Robert W. Babson, of Boston, who, by the way, rendered distinguished service as a member of the Pan-American Financial Congress held in Washington in May, 1915, and who has travelled through most of the countries of Europe, is and has always been a Republican, but, believing that there is a great moral issue involved in this campaign, he has announced his position as briefly outlined above. In a statement published a few days ago in the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Babson says:

"I am for Woodrow Wilson not because he is a Democrat, for I am not a member of the Democratic party. I am for Woodrow Wilson not because of business reasons, for Mr. Hughes' policies temporarily would bring me greater profits. I am for Mr. Wilson because I believe that he has tried to apply the golden rule to solving great national and international problems. Any man, whether Republican or Democrat, who will attempt this will have my hearty support. Moreover, I believe that if this moral issue, involved in the election, were put forth clearly by his campaign managers, he would be sure of re-election. In most things President Wilson has already succeeded; in some things his work is incomplete; but in all cases I believe he has stood for the kindly, the humane and the Christian principles. Should he be defeated, it would be a great blow to the cause of righteousness."

Mr. Babson does not approve all the bills passed by the Democratic Congress at the instance of the President as "good business," so far as immediate results are concerned, but "they are distinctly human measures," he says, "or measures in the interest of the weak rather than of the strong" and "I cannot help feeling in the depth of my soul that they are in the interest of the greater majority. If so, they will ultimately be of benefit to all." He believes the principle of moral righteousness has been the guiding star of the President's course and that "he can be trusted in the working out of the Mexican problem, the submarine problem, the railroad problem and all other unprecedented situations with which he has had to deal."

Mr. Babson has no malice against or harsh word for the nominee of his own party and points to his record as governor of New York as good. "When he was nominated for president I felt that we were fortunate," says the Boston financial expert, "in having two such good men as nominees. In common, however, with many other people, I have been very much disappointed in his recent utterances. Contrasted with Mr. Wilson, they sound distinctly selfish and narrow-minded."

Mr. Babson's opinion of Mr. Wilson and his ideals and his administration and its achievements is in line with the idea so eloquently and forcefully expressed by Hon. Martyn H. Glynn, former governor of New York summing up the results of the Wilson administration in his address at Indianapolis the other day, in notifying Vice President Marshall of his re-nomination, when he said:

"No longer will the sowers of our seed children be coined into gold or their blood stain the commerce of our land; no longer will the poetry of youth be robbed of its glamour or its song of joy transformed into a lamentation of despair.

"No longer will he sowers of our seed and the reapers of our harvests be denied proper place in the sun of our financial world.

"No longer will widows and orphans, robbed of their pittance of savings, beat their clenched fists in vain upon the doors of banks close by manufactured panics.

"No longer will any man or set of men be able to corner the money market, or take the country's business by the throat and force it to deliver to their financial pressure."

On the same occasion Mr. Marshall himself gave eloquent utterance to the same general idea, but with more especial reference to the President's foreign policy. President Wilson's whole career and course since he has been in the White House, as often given expression in his speeches and public statements, has been in line with a definite purpose to lead and inspire the American people to higher ideals with respect to domestic and foreign affairs. No man in American public life ever more thoroughly interpreted the deeper thought and impulses of the great American heart. With his lofty ideals for his people and his keen insight into their deeper conscience, he has been able to discern just how to do the things that would set a higher moral standard for the people and yet not so high that they would not attempt to reach after it, as it were.

Mr. Marshall, like Mr. Babson and Mr. Glynn and thousands of other thinking and sober-minded men and women of the Nation, has been able to appreciate and interpret the Wilson ideal and the deeper impulses of the American people. The Vice President was voicing the sentiments of the President and tens of millions of Americans when he said:

"The American people this year have made their own issue. Those that the parties present may be only side issues. The real issue of this campaign is that thought which goes with the father to his work or business, which engrosses every mother, wife or sweetheart, which sits down with them at every fireside and goes to bed with them in every home, and that thought is "Can the President of the United States continue to so patiently manage our international affairs as to maintain honorable peace?"

"The one bright, peaceful spot under the sun this day is America and it is so because the President pleads guilty to the charge of using words rather than shot and shell and shrapnel. If America is to lead the world toward that now seemingly far distant goal where brute force shall be bound by wisdom and conscience in fetters which it can never again break, then these are the hours for mere words."

There are plenty of "business reasons" why Mr. Wilson should be re-elected, but who can say that Mr. Babson is far wrong in his belief that, "if this moral issue, involved in the election" were put forth clearly and the rank and file of the voters could be made to pause and think of the moral issue involved, that the President would be sure of re-election?

ORGANIZING THE BLOODY SHIRT ISSUE

The line above is the litteral title of an editorial in the Baltimore Sun of last Friday, and it is a melancholy fact that such an editorial is called for in any American paper after the half century that has elapsed for the total disappearance of sectionalism. It is really curious that in 1916 we find such as this in the Sun:

"We reprint on this page today an editorial from the most influential paper in New England concerning the attempt on the part of the Republic National Congressional Committee to rearouse the issue of sectionalism in this campaign. The action of this committee, taken in connection with the efforts of Senator Lodge and Mr. Hughes himself along the same line, shows that this attempt to inflame the people of one section against the people of another is an organized and deliberate one. If anything more contemptible in the way of campaigning can be devised, we cannot think of it. That the people of the Central and Western states will resent this action quite as surely as the people of the South, is hardly to be doubted. But the resentment, we fancy, will go further even than that. What the decent people of the North think of it is illustrated by the comment of the Republican. If the result of the Maine election has encouraged the G. O. P.'s managers to continue their attempt to excite sectional animosity, we think they are preparing thmselvs for a sudden and not a pleasant awakening. More than a half century has elapsed since the Civil War ended."

Nothing more than a vicious Republican campaign, featured by raking back in the ashes of these fifty years of the dead past, is needed to show that the Republican party is yet both reactionary and sectional. It won't even try to make itself an American party like the Democratic party. The Democratic party is truly national in its its scope. It survived in the North during the Civil War and after that unpleasantness was at an end the Democratic party gave full recognition to the South, but the Republican party never has. It is the same old anti-South, sectional party that it always has been and its cloven foot is shown every chance that is offered. When a show down comes, the Republican candidate himself endeavors to arouse sectional prejudice by setting up a man of straw in the shape of "the South in the saddle."

Judges Hughes pretends to have seen the sandman and is endeavoring to show the Northerners that the bogeyman is after the whole country, but the people of America ought to know that it is not the South but a nation that is in the saddle. The people are in the saddle through the representative Democratic party, a great national party which knows no South and no North and no West, as if they were separate entities of a so-called union. If Judge Hughes' campaign methods mislead the North and West into taking the position that the South is not to be recognized as a part of the Union, we really lack union even though the South has considered itself a part of the country which it was largely instrumental in establishing.

If the Republican party does not propose to let the country knit together in an indivisable union, when will we ever have one which knows no North and no South? The Republican party came very nearly destroying the South's civilization in the days of Reconstruction and it put upon loyal Southerners the burden of restoring and maintaining their own civilization, while the Republican party first depenedd upon troops and later upon force bills to compel the South to accept a new social order that never can and never will exist.

That accounts for the fact that men with true Southern instinct and pride of race have never accepted the Republican party as a national party. That same old party is still harping on sectionalism, and even though some of that party's principles might appeal to certain Southerners, the true men of the South have held aloof from it as they would a contagion. Of course, there is a class of Southerners who support that party, but they must know that they support a party of force bills aimed at the South, a party now scowling at "the South in the saddle" and a party which would welcome an opportunity to destroy all the suffrage safeguards of every one of the Southern states.

Southerners who do not believe that about the party which once made the South sweat blood to preserve its civilization need only to reflect upon the attitude and warnings of Hughes as to the South in the saddle. No wonder the South cannot trust the Republican party or be so unmindful of its self-respect as to support a party that is yet sectionallstic—an attitude always bestrayed in the legislation and now proclaimed on the stump by its candidate for president and by its eminent leaders and even by its National Congressional committee.

What loyal Southerner could support such a party under any kind of justifiable pretext? The present attitude of the Republican party warrants Southerners to continue to everlastingly oppose it, and it furnishes the reason for just such editorials as that which we copy from the Baltimore Sun and the one which the circumstances call for in The Star. It gives us the best of excuses and reasons to urge continued opposition to the Republican party by self-respecting Southerners. Pity 'tis true.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Any Progressive Republican who thinks that Mr. Hughes is progressive or that he has a drop of progressive blood in his veins is invited to read the Rtpublican candidate's criticism of the Child Labor law in his Lewiston speech.—New York World.

Speaking about the eight-hour day, did you know that it is calculated that it would cost $100,000,000 a year, but that a strike would have paralyzed industries dependent upon interstate commerce which in 1910 employed 6,500,000 persons, earning $11,000,000 per day? There are 6,000,000 farmers whose products, worth $8,000,000,000, depend upon the railroads. The perishable fruit crop is worth $140,000,000, and it would be a total loss with stoppage of train. The grape crop alone is worth $25,000,000.—New York World.

Since Mr. Hughes raised the issue of sectionalism against the South and Senator Lodge re-echoed it in the Maine campaign, it has been officially adopted by the Republican Congressional Committee. In the name of Representative Fess, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, the committee has issued a statement designed to arouse old antagonisms in the hope of making votes for Mr. Hughes and a Republican Congress. And while it is trying desperately to play on sectional prejudices in the North, Mr. Hughes at Syracuse was elaborating on the pious principle that we need "to see our unity maintained. We must protest against every influence that drives us apart."—New York World.

The Concord Tribune sees in the defeat of Judge Winston by Mr. Kerr a revival of the old Simmons-Kitchin factional fight. It says that "Winston, who was overwhelmingly defeated, was a Simmons man, and Solicitor John H. Kerr, the successful aspirant, was a Kitchin adherent. Of course the contest was in Mr. Kitchin's own section and it looks as if Governor Kitchin's friends still have some reeling against Senator Simmons." The Observer is inclined to believe that The Tribune is off the track in this instance. The holding against Judge Winston of old political "grudges" was back of his defeat. The Simmons-Kitchin feud is dead. The Kitchin faction got enough of it in the triangular senatorial campaign and the Simmons crowd was so well pleased with the results as to be willing to drop it. The Simmons-Kitchin quarrel was long since successfully chloroformed.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, says that in the coming national election "the American people will be on trial." There is much underlying truth in this remark. Is the electorate appreciative of faithful and capable service? Or will its verdict be controlled by partisan predilections and sectional prejudices? The yield of the Wilson administration has been peace and prosperity for the whole land and all the people thereof. Is this record to be ignored and power transferred to hands that could make no change in governmental policies without risking a change of those conditions? Will the people meet the test of being true to themselves and their best interest? Will they attach more value to vague promises than to accomplished acts of progress and reform? Will they call a halt to an era of construction and usher in one of reaction? Will they reinstate privilege on the throne of right and voluntarily return to a system of government under which a few favored classes waxed fat on the enterprise and industry of the masses? As they decide so shall their portion be for years to come: For should Hughes be elected nothing is more certain than there will be a redistribution of burdens and benefits so that again the few shall enjoy the latter and the many bear the former.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Wilmington Star says: "The Atlanta Constitution says hysteria is unnecessary, but it would be awfully prosaic for some folks if they just had to go through life without throwing a few fits about something or other. We know some who are fretting terribly about the way the strike has been settled, but the truth is they were not in it on either side." Well, it should be one of the inalienable rights of mankind to individually or collectively throw a fit if the wants to. In fact the fit throwers are the fellows who make the music of the world and add to its gayety and enrich munition makers and others who are out for coin. Adam threw a fit in the Garden of Eden and had himself expelled and his first born came along and threw a fit and imbued his hands in his brother's blood. Adam and Cain started the business and we have been witnessing it ever since. Many people wanted to see Congress stand firm and not yield to the demands of the Brotherhoods. Others wanted to avert what would have been the nation's greatest calamity. President Wilson saw it this way and the strike was averted. Personally we might have wanted to act otherwise. But in the broader light we see the strike is not settled other legislation will perhaps follow and the railways will doubtless have the chance of presenting their side to the commission or the courts or to some body which will see they get justice. It was a trying time and to throw a fit was quite the natural thing—even if it wasn't logical.—Greensboro Record.

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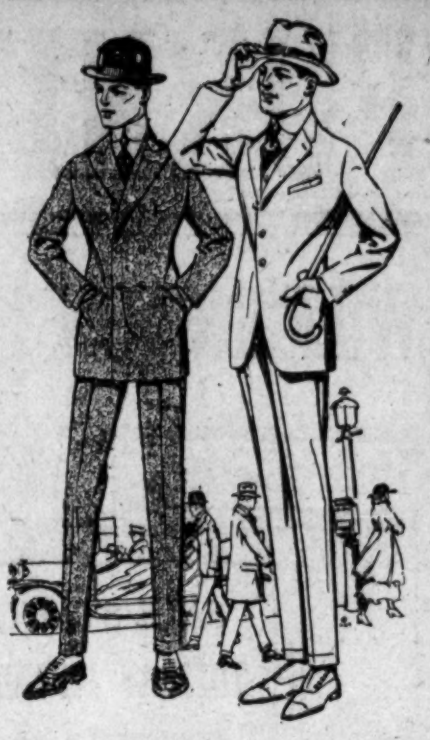

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HELPING FAYETTEVILLE?

To the Editor of The Star:

What co-operation, or assistance, are the citizens of Wilmington giving to our neighbor city of Fayetteville in her efforts to obtain the $11,000,000 plant which the United States Government is to establish?

Is our public spirit so short sighted that because of our ineligibility, by reason of proximity to the danger line of attack, we cannot see the vast benefits which would accrue to this community if the plant should be established at Fayetteville, with the immense amount of money to be expended and put in circulation by the building and operation of the plant and the enormous shipments of material and machinery, some of which, of necessity, would enter and exit through this port?

Independent of the material view, above suggested, does not the comity heretofore prevailing between the two cities of the Cape Fear invite us to some interest and activity in behalf of the upper city? Let those who are in touch with the controlling political agencies exert themselves in this matter in behalf of the welfare of both cities. Respectfully,

A. G. RICAUD.

"Liberty"—Bijou, Tomorrow.
Also third chapter "Timothy Dobbs—That's Me."

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

The industrial struggle which is about to be precipitated in America will be fought out on the basis of efficiency.

Smallpox II.

THERE is a hemorrhagic form of smallpox which is rarely recovered from. The general symptoms are severer than ordinary. There is on the third day of the invasion a diffuse rash especially in the groins, with tiny hemorrhages that spread very rapidly and appear within the eyelids, the mouth, the throat and internal organs. Or hemorrhages occur into the blisters or pustules we mentioned yesterday.

Varioloid is smallpox modified by vaccination. It occurs usually in people who have not been revaccinated after five or six years, and in whom the immunity conferred by the vaccination, though still present, has more or less worn off. And yet the vaccination of the years before prevents the development of grave smallpox. There is here, then, a modified form of the infection. A scanty eruption of papules, often only on the face and hands, appears on the third day; and this eruption matures rapidly without much fever or serious severe constitutional symptoms.

There are likely to be complications of the smallpox. Such may be laryngitis with swelling of the "Adams' Apple," bronchitis, bronchopneumonia, pleurisy, perhaps pneumonia, heart and kidney trouble, neuritis, bone and joint inflammations, eye inflammations, boils, acne, and even gangrene of the skin. A mild invasion of smallpox is favorable as to life. High fever and brain symptoms with twitching movements of the muscles and tendons are grave signs. Age, poor constitution and alcoholism are unfavorable to recovery. The average mortality is from 25 to 35 per cent.

The main smallpox preventive is vaccination. This may be done at the second or third months of babyhood: All persons should be vaccinated within at least seven years intervals; and always after exposure to the disease, or during epidemics. If one is vaccinated within three days after exposure to a case he need not worry about contracting it. For this slight operation reliable, Government-tested calf lymph should be used. The skin of the arm above the deltoid muscle, at its insertion, is cleansed by means of soap and water and then by alcohol (but no stronger antiseptic, lest the virus be deprived of its effect). Then the skin is scarified deep enough to let serum exude, but no blood; a sterile needle or lancet is used. The vaccine point is rubbed into the wound and allowed to dry. A piece of sterile gauze may be used as a protective dressing.

ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS.

Answer to S. N. S.: The use of a typhoid vaccine will prevent this disease. In war typhoid has even been far deadlier than the enemy's weapons. But preventive inoculations during the last decade or so have rendered soldiers practically immune. European military camps are today practically typhoid free. And this is also so of our regular American Army, in which the inoculations are compulsory.

Typhoid is contracted only through whatever is taken into our mouths—our food and drink. It is mostly a water borne and, next in frequency, a milk borne infection. When the anti-typhoid inoculations are made in the afternoon all untoward sensations are likely to have disappeared by the following noon. Three successive inoculations by the hypodermic needle are made a week apart.

RINGWORMS.

I. R. writes: What would be a good cure for ringworm? I have several on my hands and would like to know what causes them.

Answer: Ringworm is a contagious parasitic disease of the skin, due to the presence of a microscopic vegetable parasite. Twice a day wash your hands with tincture of green soap and hot water, and then apply, by means of a cotton tipped match, a solution of bichloride of mercury, four grains to the ounce. Get this solution of the druggist. Be careful; it is poisonous.

J. B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in [illegible]

Talks On Banking

SAVINGS BANK CENTENNIAL SERIES

No. 17.—THE ORIGIN OF SAVINGS BANKS

When it is considered that in some states such as Massachusetts one out of every two and a half people have savings bank accounts, and in New York with its great population, one out of three, the intimacy with which the savings bank touches the individual will become manifest. In fact no other institution except the home, the church or the school comes into such close contact with humanity as does the savings bank. And because it touches the lives of so many people so vitally, the whole body politic is interested in the savings bank and what it does.

Financially speaking no other institution has such a marked effect for good to the individual and the community, as does the bank that takes your money. Every time you cross a well paved street, take a walk in the park, send your children to school, turn in an alarm of fire, draw some water, look with pride upon your public buildings, enter a well kept home, you pay tribute to the institution that made these things possible, and that institution is the savings bank.

While the bank of discount is an indispensable part of business life, and we could not do business without it the number of patrons of the banks of discount is insignificant in comparison with the depositors of the savings banks of the country, how numbering over ten million.

It is well to know something about this feature of banking, for a savings bank is more than "a place to put money"—it is a great co-operative investment institution, and, inasmuch as this is the centennial year of the savings bank and the event will be properly celebrated by the American Bankers' Association at its annual meeting at Kansas City in September, it is proposed to outline as briefly as possible in the next three or four talks on banking in the present series, the fundamental features of the savings bank. Like a great many other institutions that have made for human good, the savings bank is a development, and the origin of the idea is in doubt. Daniel Defoe of "Robinson Crusoe" fame is mentioned as the original savings bank man, who conceived a scheme for the receipt of deposits on the part of the government. Nothing came of it. Pricilla Wakefield and Joseph Smith, in England, also had schemes for the receipt on the part of the well to do, of small savings and the repaying of the same at Christmas time with a bounty, contributed by the wealthy managers; but these endeavors worked on the theory that the poor should be encouraged to save for the sake of the reward offered, and were supported by the donations of the rich, which is far from the savings bank idea. The first man to grasp the fact that the earning power of the money left in the care of the managers should support the institution, was the Rev. Henry Duncan, a Scotch preacher, who, in the village of Ruthwell, Scotland, opened his savings bank—the first true savings bank, in 1810, along the lines still in vogue today. This was the first savings bank that had in it the essential elements of success. Impressed with the improvidence of the people of his parish he resolved to found an institution to receive their small savings, invest them for the benedt of the depositor and after paying the expenses of management, return the balance to the pepositors as interest. This plan proved so sensible and so helpful that savings banks sprang up all over England and Scotland, and shortly the idea crossed the Atlantic, resulting in the savings bank movement in this country, which closely followed the lines laid down by Duncan's bank, a brief sketch of which will appear in the next banking talk.

PLAN BIG MEETING IN WILMINGTON TUESDAY

Large Crowd Expected at Organization for the Packing House.

United States Senator Moses E. Clapp Will Tell What Minnesota Has Done—General Public is Invited to Attend.

The organization meeting for the Wilmington packing house to be held in the New Hanover court house Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock will come as the culmination of many months of hard work on the part of the promoters of this enterprise and is expected to be one of the greatest gatherings of men interested in the future dvelopment of this section along industrial and agricultural lines ever held in this city. While all those who have taken stock in the packing house are expected to be present, it will be open to the general public and everybody who can possibly do so is urged to be on hand.

United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, Minn., has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting and will tell something of what Minnesota, recognized as one of the most progressive states in the Union when it comes to stock raising and agricultural development, has been able to accomplish through the wonderful growth of the idea of co-operation. This address will deal entirely with stock raising and the idea of co-operation and will not touch on political subjects.

Following the address by Senator Clapp and other speakers, the stockholders of the packing house will elect a board of directors, who will later elect the officers.

The promoters of the enterprise are continuing their efforts with renewed energy this week and are meeting with much success in securing stock. Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, and Messrs. John W. Greer and W. W. Love, went to Hampstead yesterday afternoon and met with a splendid response from the people of that section. This is in the midst of the peanut section and it is believed that stock growing would prove to be a most profitable industry.

There will be a meeting tomorrow morning at the Chamber of Commerce at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of Senator Clapp while he is in Wilmington. All members of the Chamber of Commerce have been requested to attend the organization meeting Tuesday.

Indicative of the general interest that the people outside of Wilmington have in the establishment of the packing house, the following editorial from this week's issue of the Southport News will be read with interest:

"The enthusiastic gentlemen from the organization committee of the Wilmington packing plant project, who came to Southport Wednesday are doing a great work for this section of North Carolina. Mr. Jno. W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., who was here to explain the details and the benefits of a packing house to this section, made everything clear in a business-like manner. His statements were sufficient to convince the most skeptical. Brunswick is peculiarly adapted to stock raising. It is the only practical way of building up our soil, of adding humus and the fertilizing elements impossible to buy in commercial form, and at the same time make a profit on the stock.

"To support this local enterprise will be the best investment our bankers, merchants and farmers ever made even if they never get a cent dividend on the capital put into it. Let's pull for the packing house, raise more and better stock, pay cash for what little we will have to buy and build up a bank balance as we go along."

OFFICER MEETS WATERLOO

Mr. H. Mack Godwin Can Face Regiment of Guns, But Lacks Nerve to Search Lady's Trunk.

No one denies that County Officer H. Mack Godwin is a brave man, and that he has many times taken his life in his hands in the pursuit of his quarry, even when to do so meant to rub shoulders with the angel of death, and swap tobacco with the ferry keeper of the river Styx. Yesterday morning, however, when he learned that a trunk he was about to search for contraband liquor belonged to a respectable young women, this intrepid officer's iron heart quailed with apprehension, and for once in his life, at least, he seems to have showed the white feather.

Early yesterday morning ,Plainclothesman Coleman got scent of what he thought was a whiskey laden trunk in the Union Station baggage room, and immediately went forth to have a look at it. But when he told his business he was informed that he would have to produce the proper credentials in the shape of a search and seizure warrant before he would be allowed to feast his eyes on anything that might be contained within.

Nothing daunted, Officer Coleman repaired to the office of a magistrate and procured the necessary papers, and, reinforced by County Officer Godwin, returned to the scene. Of course, when this imposing array of tanglefoot destroyers appeared on the horizon, the railway official was not slow to submit and permit them to take a peep in the trunk.

But just as the fatal blow that would have brought the contents of this piece of innocent looking baggage to view was about to fall, somebody seems to have broken the news that the trunk belonged to a certain young woman, who might have serious objections to this kind of proceedings. It was then that Officer Godwin is said to have hesitated. Had it been a Krupp pointed at him, he would have gone ahead, but this was altogether a different thing.

He paused. Thoughts of what an infuriated woman might do to him probably passed through his mind with lightning rapidity. Reflectively, with a slow shakeof his head he turned away, and for the first time in his life was engulfed in the waves of defeat.

The officers had been "tipped" that a trunk of booze was to come from Norfolk, Va., and as the trunk in question came duly laden from that point, it naturally caused suspicion. However, it was delivered safely to the proper owner, although the railroad authorities have a copy of the search and seizure warrant, which will be kept as a memento probably.

MANY ARE GOING TO WARSAW

Large Delegation from Wilmington Highway Association to Attend Good Roads Rally.

A big delegation from the Wilmington Highway Association is expected to attend the good roads rally to be held at Warsaw on Wednesday of this week in the interest of the Wilmington-Goldsboro highway. It is planned to have a dozen or more automobiles to leave this city at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to take a party through the country while others will go by train, leaving at 8:40 and returning at 6 in the afternoon.

Addresses will be made by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, and by other prominent speakers. State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, has sent out invitations to all the towns along the proposed highway inviting them to send delegations and it is expected that there will be a big crowd present, particularly from Wilmington and Goldsboro.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Wilmington Highway Association, sent out letters yesterday to all the members of this organization, urging them to attend and also to furnish machines for taking a delegation. Chairman McGirt's letter follows:

"You have doubtless heard of the big Good Roads Rally that will be held in Warsaw Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to inaugurate the Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway Association. The successful outcome of this movement will result in great benefit to Wilmington and Goldsboro, as well as the counties and towns lying between these two points.

"Progress made on the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway warrants me in saying that these two points (Wilmington and Fayetteville) will be connected up at an early date.

"You are a member of the Wilmington Highway Association, and it is very important that our local association have full representation at the meeting in Warsaw next Wednesday. I, therefore, urge upon you to make arrangements at once to take this trip and if possible, furnish a machine.

"In my opinion this is a splendid opportunity and one that the people of New Hanover, Pender, Duplin and Wayne cannot afford to ignore or disregard. Prompt and vigorous action on the proposed Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway is necessary if the counties named above would reap the benefit to be obtained from recent Federal aid legislation.

"I am informed that Goldsboro will have a large number of her progressive and active Good Road enthusiasts at this meeting in Warsaw and that the other counties will be well represented. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt will be at the meeting and contribute the benefit of his knowledge and experience in the matter of State highways.

"The Wilmington delegation will leave front of the City Hall Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock sharp and we hope to have 10 or 15 machines ready to carry our members to the meeting. I hope that you will decide at once to go on this trip and let me know by letter or phone 145, at your earliest convenience.

"Yours very truly,

"W. A. McGIRT, Chairman.

"N. B.—If you prefer not to take the trip through the country, you can catch the 8:40 train for Warsaw."

HOW WIDOWS SHOULD APPLY FOR PENSIONS UNDER NEW ACT

No Claim Agent or Attorney Will be Recognized by Commissioner.

It will be unnecessary for the widow of any soldier, sailor or marine, who served under the United States government, to secure the services of a claim agent or attorney in order to file her claim with the Bureau of Pensions according to a letter recently sent Congressman H. L. Godwin by Commissioner Gaylord M. Saltzgaber. The first section of the new pension act, approved by President Wilson last week provides that widows of soldiers, sailors or marines, who have reached the age of 70 years, are entitled to pensions.

The following letter to Congressman Godwin fully explains the methods of procedure:

"Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., Sept. 11 1916.

"Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin,

"House of Representatives.

"Sir: In response to your recent favor you are advised that if a person is pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the Civil War, and who was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, or as the widow of a soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the Civil War, the war with Mexico or the war of 1812, and who has reached the age of 70 years, she should, if she has not already done so, write a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions, being careful to state in same, correctly, her pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor or marine, the exact date of her birth, the place of her birth, her name as it appears in her pension certificate, and her present postoffice address in full. No further formal application is necessary to secure the benefits of the increase of pension granted by the first section of the act approved by the President September 8, 1916.

"If the evidence in her pension case shows that she is entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the bureau will as soon as possible grant an increase. If further evidence be necessary, a call will be issued. No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

"In order to obtain pension or renewal of pension under the second section of the act of Congress approved September 8, 1916, a remarried widow who desires to claim the benefits of said section must file a formal application in this bureau.

"If a widow desires to claim pension under the third section of the act, which gives a widow, as described in section 2 of the act approved April 19, 1908, title to apply for pension if she married soldier or sailor prior to June 27, 1905, it will be necessary for her to file a formal application in this bureau, claiming the benefits granted by that section.

"Respectfully,

"GAYLORD M. SALTZGABER,

"Commissioner."

INCREASE OF PRICE MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Wilmington Bakers Make Another Raise to Retail Dealers.

Intimated One Reason for Increase Was to Control Price—Such Action Would be in Restraint of Trade, It is Stated.

The latest move on the part of Wilmington bakers in increasing the price of bread from four and a half cents a loaf to five cents to retail dealers, effective tomorrow, may result in the whole matter of bread rates in Wilmington being made the subject of a legal investigation, it was stated on good authority last night. It has been intimated by some of the bakers that one of the reasons for increasing the wholesale price was because a number of retail dealers persisted in selling bread at five cents a loaf, making a profit of only a half cent, after the price had been increased to them from four to four and a half cents several weeks ago, with the understanding that the retail price would be six cents.

In justice to the bakers, it should be stated that they assert that they have found the high cost of materials such that it is impossible for them to sell to dealers for less than five cents a loaf and make any profit out of the transaction. With flour selling for $8 and $9 a barrel, they point out, and lard selling for 12 to 13 cents a pound, or more than double the former price, and the cost of wax wrappers and other materials ballooning, it has made such inroads into their profits that it has been necessary, if they are to remain in business to increase the price still more.

It was several weeks ago when Wilmington bakers announced that the high cost of materials made a higher price for bread necessary. Since it was not practicable to change their entire equipment, the retail price of a loaf was made six cents instead of having the loaf made smaller, and the price to dealers was raised from four to four and a half cents. This gave the dealers a wider margin of profit and now it is asserted that some of them would rather sell more bread at a less profit and accordingly have stuck to the five cent price.

The Wilmington bakers have been careful not to enter into any agreement to raise the price that would seemingly be in violation of any trust of monopolistic laws that prohibit unlawful combinations in restraint of trade. Careful investigation by those most interested—the housewives of the city—resulted in giving the bakers an exoneration of any desire to take advantage of the public in any way.

However, the latest move with the intimation on the part of one or two bakers that it was done in order to protect the majority of the storekeepers who have been disposing of the bread at six cents was learned with some surprise. While the intimation that a purpose to control prices might have had something to do with it was made in some quarters, all of the bakers agreed that the main and principal reason was that a higher price was absolutely necessary in order to have a sufficient margin of profit to continue to operate.

County Solicitor George Peschau, when asked last night about the rumor that had been made of a possible investigation, refused to discuss the matter, stating that he had no information about it further than mere rumors that possibly were entirely without foundation. He did not deny, however, that should there be facts to warrant it, an investigation would be made.

"SURE NUFF" CIRCUS COMING

Wilmington Youngsters Can Now Rejoice for Buffalo Bill's Show Will Exhibit Here.

Every kiddie in Wilmington, and some of the elders, too, for that matter, will live in the seventh paradise of anticipation from now until October 16, for on that day Buffalo Bill and his entire caravan will bring to the city the wild and woolly West in all its glory of a quarter century ago, all safely housed in a train of 20 cars.

Sage old Indian chieftains ,solemn and morose, will stalk majestically from their wigwams, while rollicking cowboys and beautiful cow girls will perform stunts of horsemanship, never before seen outside a Wild West novel in this vicinity. The old Cheyenne stage coach will once again come in for its hold up, while the pony express rider will make a dash for his life, pursued by yelling redskins.

Last but not least, Col. William F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, famed the world over as the greatest Indian fighter that this country has produced, will appear in the flesh and blood for the inspection of an admiring populace. He is a bit whiter around the temples now than in the days when he indulged in Indian killing as a little setting up exercise, preliminary to his day's work, but Buffalo Bill nevertheless.

This circus, one of the most famous in the world, will arrive in the city on Sunday, October 15th, and will pitch its tents, wigwams, and other articles of excess baggage on the vacant lots at Seventeenth and Castle streets. This will give them opportunity to give all their dare devil stunts without being crowded. A mammoth street parade depicting the West in the early frontier days will be a feature of the appearance here.

DEAN LOBDELL TO SPEAK

Prominent Episcopal Minister to Tell of Recent Floods in State.

The very Rev. F. D. Lobdell, dean of the convocation of Morganton, district of Asheville, will conduct services at St. Paul's Episcopal church today. Rev. Mr. Lobdell has a large and important mission work covering two counties. In the recent flood his workers met with many perils and great losses, of which he will speak today. His message will be of interest to the entire community.

GETTING PLENTY OF SHRIMP

Season at Southport Starts Off Very Favorably and Factory is Being Run to Full Capacity.

The catching of shrimp to be canned for table use, Southport's new industry, has started off this year under most favorable circumstances ,according to Mr. W. C. Montgomery, fish inspector for New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties, who returned yesterday from a visit to Southport. The season opened about two weeks ago and up to date there have been twice as many shrimp caught as had been for the same period last year.

The canning of this sea food for shipment to Northern markets was only started last year and proved a veritable gold mine to many fishermen in that section as it represented almost a clear profit, being an addition to the different kinds of fish already being caught in the Cape Fear river and along the ocean bar.

The factory is operated by the Dosher-St. George Company and employs from 50 to 75 people. The shrimp are put up in cans which are labeled and then packed and shipped to Northern dealers. The company has a contract for all it can supply the dealers.

Mr. Montgomery states that there are now about 40 boats engaged in catching the shrimp, two men being employed in each boat. These boats take out large drag nets and catch the shrimp on the ocean bed. The season has just opened and with everything favorable should continue for about two months yet. Should conditions continue as favorable as they have been for the past two weeks, those engaged in this industry should find it quite profitable.

DEATH OF MRS. HURKAMP.

End Came Rather Unexpectedly in Baltimore Yesterday—Interment Here.

Relatives and friends in Wilmington are greatly grieved by the death of Mrs. C. H. Hurkamp, in Baltimore, at half past five o'clock yesterday evening. She and her children, Charles and Luola, had been the guests all summer of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Sprunt, at Narragansett Pier, and he had just brought them to Baltimore where he left them last Monday on his return to Wilmington.

Mrs. Hurkamp had been in frail health for more than a year but none of her relatives apprehended the sudden nervous collapse which came on last Wednesday while she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Shirley Carter, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hurkamp was the youngest daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. K. M. Murchison. Endowed with a lovely presence and a gentle nature, she excelled in many womanly accomplishments and was greatly beloved.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. C. H. Hurkamp, of Virginia; her brother, Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York, and her sisters, Mrs. Frank S. Ellis, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore. Her eldest sister, Mrs. James Sprunt, preceded her to the grave last February.

The interment will be private in the family mausoleum, at Oakdale, this city, on Monday morning, the 18th of September.

IN FINE CONDITION

Dock Street Christian Church Closes Successful Year.

That the Dock Street Christian church is in a better condition now than in any previous year, was shown by the reports of the various officers at the "get together meeting" held in the church building Friday evening. The report of Financial Clerk George E. Green showed that the congregation had accomplished more during the past year than in any previous year of the church's history.

Plans were made for the incoming year, and the congregation expressed their thanks to the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, for his services, and extended him a call for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served, and inspiring talks made by Messrs. M. J. Jackson, George L. Huband, H. A. Decover and others.

TO BUILD RESIDENCES.

Messrs. Palmgren and Cowell Purchase Lots at Carolina Place.

Messrs. E. A. Palmgren and Marvin J. Cowell have purchased from the Stone estate two lots at Carolina Place on which they will erect modern and commodious residences. The deeds for the lots were filed for record yesterday and preparations have already been started towards building the residences. They will each cost about $2,500. The lots are located on the south side of Wrightsville avenue, between Woolcott and Pender streets.

A deed was also filed for record yesterday by which R. G. Grady and wife transfer to C. G. Carter and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the north side of the Market street road, adjoining the lands of Edgar Williams, in "Kenwood."

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Yesterday Was an Off Day For Trials, Capias Proceedings.

All cases in the Recorder's court were continued yesterday with the exception of that of James Smith, colored, who was charged with assault on a female. Smith was arrested late Friday night and gave bond for his appearance at court yesterday morning. However, he evidently decided that the Recorder's court was too trivial an occurrence for him to waste his time on, so he failed to show up. A capias was issued for him.

Rev. J. S. Crowley to Preach

Rev. J. S. Crowley, for 12 years pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church in this city, who recently assumed pastoral charge of the Presbyterian churches at Hallsboro, Winnabow and Acme, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church this morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, who is spending his vacation in West Virginia.

STORE ASSISTANT.

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Condensed Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

at the Close of Business on September 12th, 1916.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH	$ 238,166.92	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
LOANS	2,518,606.55	SURPLUS	200,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	90,973.59
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	RESERVED FOR DIVIDEND DUE OCT 1	4,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	87,300.00	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	65.50
		DEPOSITS	2,515,177.58
TOTAL	$2,931,216.97	TOTAL	$2,931,216.97

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, 1916.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

LINER MAYARO SAILS.

British Passenger and Freight Steamer Proceeds to New York.

After having been in port here two days, the British passenger and freight liner Mayaro yesterday morning about 8 o'clock steamed down the Cape Fear to complete her voyage to New York. She put into Wilmington Thursday badly careening to the port side as a result of the shifting of her cargo when rough seas were encountered after sailing from Grenada, British West Indies, last week.

After taking on 200 tons of coal the vessel righted herself and she put to sea yesterday in good shape for continuing her voyage. Her hulk was deep in the water, however, as a result of loading the extra coal, and the vessel went down the river drawing about 28 feet.

The Mayaro had aboard 51 passengers and a crew of 48 members. Because of the immigration restrictions none of the passengers were permitted to come ashore.

"Liberty"—Bijou, Tomorrow.

Also third chapter "Timothy Dobbs—That's Me."

Mr. L. Loewenthal Moves.

Mr. L. Loewenthal, who has been engaged in the tailoring business in Wilmington for the past 25 years, has moved from No. 123 1-2 Princess street to No. 402 North Front in order to have larger quarters for his growing business. He will carry ready made suits in addition to his other business. He will open in his new place early this week.

Special Sermon Tonight.

"Living on the Margins of Life" will be the subject of a special sermon to be preached tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt. This is one of a series on popular subjects of general interest. There will be special music and congregational singing. The public generally is invited to attend.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Carroll is visiting relatives at Watha this week.

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Miss Elizabeth LeGwin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Croom, of Currie.

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Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Winter Park, is visiting relatives and friends at Currie.

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Mrs. T. J. Herring, of Winter Park, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. Merritt, of Magnolia.

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Mrs. Isabelle Watts has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, New York and Washington.

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Miss Marie Chinnis left yesterday afternoon for Acme, to spend the week-end with friends.

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Miss Marie Gaylor is spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Blanton, of Magnolia.

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Mrs. E. L. Bridgers left yesterday for Jonesboro, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. R. D. Bridgers.

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Miss Leonard Ward, of Burgaw, has returned home after a visit of several days here with Mrs. E. W. Ward.

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Miss Alberta Blanton, of Wallace, arrived in the city yesterday, en route to Carolina Beach to teach school.

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Mr. Aaron Finger, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Finklestein, No. 419 Red Cross street.

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Miss Belle Westbrook, of Boykin, Va., arrived in the city yesterday and will go to Masonboro tomorrow to teach this winter.

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Miss Mary Council, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday en route to Kenansville, where she will teach this year.

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Miss Dolores Holt is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. A. DuPre, at Spartanburg, S. C., before returning to New York to pursue her studies in music.

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Mrs. Sarah C. Merritt, of Magnolia, and her daughter, Mrs. N. I. Parker, have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

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Mrs. L. M. Brown, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday en route to her home after a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. M. H. Brown, of Columbia, S. C.

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Mrs. G. W. McClanahan returned home yesterday after spending some time with relatives and friends in Houston, Dallas and Farmersville, Texas.

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Warsaw Record: "Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen, formerly of Wilmington, have moved to this city, where Mr. Owen will be engaged in the hardware business."

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Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Charlotte, who spent several days with friends at Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for Garland, where she will spend several weeks.

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Miss Emma H. Jeffreys, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Jessie Harper, No. 1 Church street, returned to her home at Goldsboro yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Lizzie Moore, the daughter of Mr. W. R. Moore, who has charge of the Boys' Brigade armory, has returned from Hendersonville, where she spent the summer with friends.

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Jacksonville Progress, Thursday: "Mr. and Mrs. Lot LeGwin, of Wilmington, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarman, near town, for several days ,returned home today."

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Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, who spent a part of the summer at Linville, N. C. has returned to the city and will conduct the services at his church today.

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Mrs. G. F. Davis, of Ellington, S. C. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Dement for several days. She will leave this morning for Acme, N. C., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Porter.

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There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street. All members are urged to attend.

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Among those who have gone to continue their studies at the State Normal College at Greensboro are Misses Elizabeth Thames, Gordon Thomson, Lucille Thomson, Mary Lathrops, Veritas Sanders, Rebecca Symmes, Mary Hall, Katie Pridgen and Eliza Collins.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Katherine Robinson returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Atlantic City, a stay at Wrightsville Beach and a visit to relatives at Faison. Her friends will be glad to know she will remain in Fayetteville this winter."

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The anniversary exercises of Letitia Rebekah Lodge will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present. An enjoyable programme will be rendered. Refreshments will be served by the defeated side in the membership contest which was conducted last spring.

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Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Rocky Mount, has been called to Wilmington on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. F. McAllister, No. 213 North Tenth street. Mrs. A. F. Joyner, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. C. A. Nicholas, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, sisters of Mrs. McAllister, are also here to be at her bedside.

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The many friends of Dr. John C. Wessell will regret to learn that it was necessary for him to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Union Protestant hospital in Baltimore. The operation was entirely successful and he is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Wessell is with her husband. Mr. William Struthers, Jr., who accompanied them to Baltimore, returned to the city yesterday.

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Watha Cor. Burgaw Chronicle: "Mrs. Rudolph Rivenbark who has been spending some time with relatives and friends in Wilmington and Newbern returned home Sunday night.——Messrs. Eugene and James A. Hall spent several days of last week in Wilmington visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Anderson."

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Whiteville News Reporter: "Miss Ethel and Kittie Maultsby spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wilmington.——Miss Mary Hewett, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Estelle Hayes this week.——Miss Lollie Powell has returned from a visit to Wilmington.——Jackson Greer, Esq., went to Wilmington Monday on legal business.——L. V. Grady, H. L. Lyon and Dr. R. B. Whitaker spent Sunday at Wilmington."

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Mrs. C. W. Gasque and little son, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. L. Crocker, No. 205 North Fourth street, and other relatives in the city. Mrs. Gasque will be pleasantly remembered here as the wife of the popular A. C. L. conductor, Captain Gasque, who formerly ran between Wilmington and Charleston several years ago but who is now on the Savannah division.

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A trolley ride to Lumina, at Wrightsville Beach, will be conducted Tuesday night under the auspices of the "Rebekahs," the ladies' auxiliary of the Odd Fellows. Cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:15. Music will be furnished by the West-Whitlock orchestra. Tickets can be secured from Mr. B. F. Brittain at Col. Taylor's office, or from Mr. S. F. Garrison at the office of Thos. F. Wood, Inc. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

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Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 16.—Miss Lucile Johnson entertained a number of her friends from 8 to 10 o'clock Wednesday night, Miss Johnson served ice cream, after which the guests enjoyed themselves by playing numerous games. The following persons were present: Mrs. Annie Baker, Misses Estelle and Mary Foy Baker, Misses Lena, Pearl and Alice Tucker, Miss Mattie Bell Gaylor, Mrs. Cora and Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Miss Lillie Mae Johnson, Jacob, Jessie and Atlas Baker, Mr. Tommie Tucker, Mr. James Gaylor, Mr. Graham Bradshaw, Mr. Addie and Mr. C. A. Johnson.

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Burgaw Chronicle: "The regular monthly meeting of the Pender County Chapter U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. McNeal, September 6th. This being the first fall meeting of the chapter, there was a large and enthusiastic number present.——Mr. McKoy Bowen, of this county, who for the past several years has been employed with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at Wilmington, has resigned his position, and gone to Wake Forest College, where he will study law.——Miss Bettie La Barbe, who has been spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, stopped a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lee, en route for her home in Asheville."

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. O. A. Hamilton, wife and child have moved here from Wilmington and are living in Cameron Park. Mr. Hamilton was for several years principal of the schools in Wilmington. Having accepted a position as State representative for a New York book company, he decided to make Raleigh his headquarters. Mrs. Hamilton, who before marriage was Miss Emerson, of Wilmington, was a student at St. Mary's and has many friends here. She and her young son have been spending the summer in the western part of Virginia and came to Raleigh Thursday, accompanied by Miss Marion Nelson, of Forest, Va., who will spend some time here as Mrs. Hamilton's guest."

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Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Joe U. MacKethan, of Brooksville, Fla., who is the charming guest of Mrs. T. J. Purdie, was complimented by Mrs. David G. MacKethan with a delightfully informal affair Friday afternoon, the hours being from 5 to 6. A number of the younger matrons were invited to meet the guest of honor. A distinct feature of the affair was the attractiveness with which the interior of the handsome home was arranged, a warm color note being achieved by the use of roses, lilies, asters and salvia. The color motif in the dining room was white and pink, the table being arranged with a center piece of silver and lace, pink roses and maiden hair fern. Pink and white mints were served with cream and cake of the same colors. The guests were asked into the dining room by little Misses Rosebud Underwood and Josephine Smith, charming in lingerie dresses with pink ribbons.

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Clinton Democrat: "Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe, of Wilmington, preached in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Clinton, Sunday morning and evening. He was heard with great profit and pleasure by the congregations which attended. The local Episcopal church is without a rector at present, and until one is secured an occasional service will be given by visiting clergy.——Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Page left the first of the week for Wilmington, after making a visit here to relatives.——Mr. I. C. Wright, of Wilmington, was a business visitor in Clinton the first of the week.——Miss Thelma Smith left the past week for her home in Wilmington, after making a visit in Clinton to relatives.——Mr. Harry Hubbard, who now makes his home in Wilmington, was in town the first of the week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard."

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Southport News: "One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a party given by Mrs. T. G. Vickers Monday evening in honor of Misses Mary Virginia Bussells, Ruth Williams, Lois Dosher, and Elizabeth Davis, who are leaving for college in a few days.——Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington, came down Saturday night in his automobile. With him were his wife and three boys, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruark, the latter accompanied them home Sunday.——Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins came down from Wilmington in their Overland to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Drew and took her and Mrs. W. P. Drew back to Wilmington Sunday evening.——Mrs. Earl I. Brown, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Washington, D. C., last week.——Capt. Thos. Morse, of Wilmington, was in the city the week end. It was he who navigated the steamer Getty to Panama. Capt. Morse is a local pilot as well as a navigator.——Dr. Galloway and family have returned to Wilmington after

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Eric Norden is spending the week-end with friends at Lake Waccamaw.

—Mr. Victor Stenebanks left last night for New York where he will spend his vacation of a week or ten days.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Dr. C. L. Wooten, Atkinston; C. T. McClenaghan, Raleigh; G. E. Newman, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: M. W. Brabham, Durham; J. W. Keon, Charlotte; G. Dapps, Southport.

—The many friends of Mr. Joseph F. Craig, No. 814 Macumber Lane, will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his home for the past several days on account of illness.

—Lumberton Tribune: "Mr. Johnnie Barker, who has been undergoing treatment in Wilmington for several weeks is said to be improving. He has been in very bad health for a long time. His mother, Mrs. J. T. Barker, is in Wilmington with him.

SLAPPED WITH A BRICK.

Tom Jordan Didn't Appreciate Gary Smith's Form of Salutation.

Having imbibed of tanglefoot until he had reached the stage where he thought the whole world was his friend, Gary Smith, colored, started out yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock to make merry with all men. The first blot that Gary discovered on the landscape in the vicinity of Ninth and Castle streets was Tom Jordan, another darky, who stands some six feet in his stockings.

Having by this time reached that stage of drunken hilarity, where consequences are considered as trivial matters, Gary saluted Tom by giving him a rousing slap in the face. Tom, however, had not partaken of the joy water, so he failed to appreciate Gary's form of salutation, and replied to it by mauling him in the face with a convenient brick. Gary keeled over, and then some one got excited and 'phoned the police department that murder was abroad.

The patrol wagon was dispatched to the scene, and preparations were made at headquarters for the receiving of a bold bad man killer. When the officers reached the scene, however, Gary had sufficiently recovered to discredit any rumors that he was dead, so he was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and then in company with his assailant he was brought to headquarters. After hearing the story of the affray, Sergeant Smith recognized both the negroes for their appearance at tomorrow's session of the Recorder's court.

CHEROKEE IS OVERHAULED.

Interior of Clyde Line Steamer Renovated Throughout—Arrives Today.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which is expected to arrive in Wilmington this morning from Georgetown, S. C., has recently had the interior of the deck reserved for passengers completely renovated and fitted up with new furnishings. The interior is especially attractive, the general color scheme being shades of blue. New carpets have been placed on the floors and new shades and curtains have been put in for the windows.

The Cherokee is running about two days late on this trip and is expected to sail for New York tomorrow morning at daylight.

—"Judge" G. W. Bornemann entertained the Y. M. C. A. boys last night with songs and music. The "Judge" is quite a favorite with the boys and his visits are always eagerly looked forwar dto.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

TEACHERS READY FOR WORK

Prof. Washington Catlett Outlines Plans For Rural Schools at Meeting Held Yesterday.

Preparatory to the opening of the rural schools of New Hanover tomorrow, a meeting of the white teachers was held in the Hemenway school building in Wilmington yesterday at which Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent outlined plans for carrying on the work of the year. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, also attended the meeting and briefly explained the provisions of the health ordinances of the county for the protection of the health of the children and also presented to each of the teachers a copy of the ordinances.

Of the 27 white teachers employed in the county schools, 24 were present at the meeting yesterday. They were enthusiastic over the prospects for the year and Professor Catlett is looking forward to a most successful term. While the majority of the teachers have had previous experience in the New Hanover schools, there are several new ones this year. However, all are experienced teachers.

Following are the names of the teachers for the various schools of the county:

Delgado—Mrs. Willie Fickling, Kenansville; Miss Virginia Walsh, Wilmington; Miss Lena Mae Herring, Wilmington.

Wrightsville—Miss Bessie O'Kelly and Miss Mattie Smith, both of Atkinson.

Acorn Branch—Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, R. F. D., Wilmington.

Castle Haynes—Miss Katie Chestnutt, Rocky Point, and Miss Edna Cobbs, Magnolia.

Middle Sound—Miss Lizzie Jarrott, Scott's Hill.

Scott's Hill—Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Scott's Hill.

Wrightsboro—Miss Annie Koonce, Richlands, Miss Macy Weeks, Maysville.

East Wilmington—Mrs. J. W. Hollis.

Seagate—Miss Annie W. Herring, Miss Lillian Davis and Miss Carolyn Holmes, all of Wilmington.

Winter Park—Miss Jeanette Buck, Miss Lena Middleton and Miss Myrtle Rhodes, all of Wilmington.

South Wilmington—Miss Alice Rae Herring, R. F. D., Wilmington.

Masonboro—Miss Belle Westbrook, Boykin, Va., and Miss Maude McLeod, Rowland.

Myrtle Grove—Miss Annie L. Quinn, Warsaw.

Oak Hill—Miss Aleph Cason, New Bern.

Carolina Beach—Miss Alberta Blanton, Wallace.

The colored teachers for the rural schools who have been elected are as follows: Wrightsville, Mary K. Holland; Acorn Branch, W. H. Blount and Estes Green; Castle Haynes, Julia A. V. Timberlake; East Wilmington, Mamie J. Smith; Scott's Hill, Theresa Holt; Wrightsboro, Eliza W. Call; Seagate Theresa I. Pence; Masonboro, Rebecca Norman; Myrtle Groves, Josephine Thomas; Oak Hill, Janie Davis; Carolina Beach, Essie V. Richardson; Almont, Bessie Sanders.

LOCAL DOTS

—Frances Highsmith, colored, was arrested at her home, No. 406 South Seventh street, late last night by Policemen W. W. Lewis and J. O. Bullard, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Only a pint of liquor was found in her possession.

—Clerk Wm. D. Bornemann, of Company G, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as SNAKE OIL

Will limber you up. A new creation, antiseptic and pain-killer combined. For stiff and swollen joints, aches and pains, cuts and burns. Should be in every home. Guaranteed, 25c and 50c at leading druggists.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY

GROTTO HAS CEREMONIAL

Class of "Kandy-Dates" Initiated Into Order of Good Fellowship in the "We Sma'" Hours.

There is a time for everything and perhaps this was the reason that Sepa Grotto, of Wilmington, chose the hour of midnight as a fitting time to initiate a class of "Kandy-Dates" into the secrets of the order. Be that as it may, somewhere around 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple there was the melody, not of the spheres, but of a hundred men singing a ditty that sounded wonderfully like "We Won't go Home 'Till Morning."

This special ceremonial session of Sepa Grotto, which in the "bifalutin" language of the more dignified devotees of good cheer and good fellowship is called the Enchanted Realm of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets was called for the purpose of inducting a few neophytes across the "river Styx," who missed that delectable privilege at the summer meeting of the order.

Although organized only [illegible] ago, this order already has a membership of more than 200, many of them being from out of the city, nad as it has all of the State of North Carolina from which to draw its members, the future growth is expected to be quite rapid.

While the Grotto is composed of Master Masons, it is in no sense a Masonic organization, its purposes being purely social and not fraternal. Founded in 1891 at Hamilton, N. Y., the order has grown until today it has a membership of several hundred thousand in the United States. In Atlanta, the Grotto has built a large club house which is used as the headquarters. In many of the larger cities of the country the Grotto has a large following.

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Announcement To The Public---

Our Big Sale has been quite a success and we wish to thank the people of Wilmington for thier hearty co-operation in making the sale the success it has been.

We wish to announce that beginning Monday we will be closed for several days in order to paint the interior of our store and also check up our Fall line of new goods and get them placed.

Just as soon as we possibly can we will reopen our store to the public with an up-to-date line of goods. We will announce the opening date later.

Be sure to read our ads and keep in touch with the Bon Marche, The New Store of Wilmington.

"The New Store of Wilmington"

Get Rid of Sunburn and Tan.

The delightful way to stop Sunburn is the Magnolia Balm way. It heals the scorched skin and is soothing and refreshing. No matter if you do Tan or Freckle, Magnolia Balm will quickly clear your skin of these blemishes. Just put a little on your face and rub it off again before dry. Easy to use and sure to please.

Magnolia Balm makes you *look* and *feel refreshed* after the day's outing. It does not show powder and only the good effect is observed. Many a lady owes her good looks to Magnolia Balm who would rather not tell, and *you can't tell* a beautifier has been used.

Try a bottle to-day and begin the improvement at once. Buy from your Druggist or by Mail direct.

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Prizes Awarded In Letter Writing Contest

MRS. NEWLYWED.

Great Number of Letters Concerning Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed Were Received by the Sterchi-Bancroft Company

Committee Announces Winners

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned committee appointed to act as judges in the Newlywed Letter Writing Contest conducted by the Sterchi-Bancroft Company of Wilmington, N. C., beg to state that after careful consideration of all letters sent in to compete in the letter writing contest the following prizes were determined upon:

1st Prize, $5 Miss Lucile Moore, 1820 Market St. 2d Prize, $3 Miss Hettye R. James, 1810 Market St.
3d Prize, $2 Mrs. Rose H. Watts, P. O. Box 947.

September 16th, 1916. Signed:—Mrs. G. H. CROOM, E. W. FONVIELLE, L. R. DUVALL.

The Three Best Letters Selected by the Committee are Reproduced Here.

FIRST PRIZE

Wilmington, N. C.,
Sept. 14, 1916.

Sterchi-Bancroft Co.,
City.

Dear Sirs:—

Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed recently arrived in the city after an extended bridal tour. They are the owners of a dear little bungalow and were anxious to furnish it attractively. Mrs. Newlywed being a very fastidious person was more than particular in the selection of her furniture, and went from store to store trying to find just what she wanted. Wearied from this tiresome task they stopped at Sterchi-Bancroft Company and were pleasantly surprised to find one of the most up to date furniture houses of the South, decidedly the most up to date in Wilmington where courteous attention was paid them and where they found everything they needed for their home from the kitchen chair to the parlor suit. Every piece was of the newest design, and knowing that the quantity, quality, and prices could not be equaled in the city they went away highly pleased with their purchases, wearing the smile of happiness and perfect satisfaction. To be perfectly satisfied with your house furnishings means much to young married couples, and by going to Sterchi-Bancroft Company, where many helpful suggestions can be given, saves you much worry, time and money. Their location on Front Street is most desirable, and easily found because of its attractive appearance to passersby.

1820 Market St.

Truly yours,
(Miss) LUCILE MOORE.

SECOND PRIZE

1810 Market St.,
Wilmington, N. C.,
September 14, '16.

Sterchi-Bancroft Co.,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Sirs:—Why does Mrs. Newlywed look so pleased? And why so happy and contented? Well, both of these questions are entirely superfluous, since we know that she has just furnished her home with furniture from Sterchi-Bancroft and Company

The Sterchi-Bancroft Company, the best and most up-to-date store of its kind in Wilmington, is the place to buy furniture, and Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed came to this conclusion after thoroly inspecting other furniture stores in the city. They had to consider their pocket-books, too, and found the things at this store much cheaper than anywhere else. Cheaper in only one sense of the word, and that is price.

How attractive their living-room looks in its beautiful white wicker furniture, and the dining-room with its beautiful walnut suite is a joy to behold. In fact, the whole house is as cozy and comfortable as any home could possibly be and Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed attribute it to their purchase at Sterchi-Bancroft Co.

How fortunate the people in Wilmington are to have such a complete and fine store in their city, and as Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed look around and admire their lovely home they fully appreciate this.

Respectfully,
(Miss) HETTYE R. JAMES.

THIRD PRIZE

The honeymoon was over. The long trip on the cars, the excitement and constant change of the big cities, and the quiet strolls beside the little mountain lake had slipped away into the past, and the Newlyweds had returned to face life together and to found a home—a home that was to be different from all other homes, one that would speak of cultured taste and ideals, of refinement and comfort.

They were young, were the Newlyweds, and it was with great misgivings they started out to furnish the little nest. As they strolled along Front Street, pausing now and then before a window, the sign "Get it for Less," caught their eyes and they wandered into the big store of Sterchi-Bancroft Co., and here their troubles were happily solved.

Such a variety from which to choose! Here was that lovely set, just the thing for the living room, with its soft, low rockers and the bright chintz coverings to add a touch of color. And for the dining room the buffet and quaint little china closet, the best possible mediums for displaying the silver ware and cut glass so dear to the bride's heart, while for her boudoir the handsome suite of ivory over mahogany fulfilled her wildest dreams. Thus, from department to department they passed, gathering bits of furniture, bric-a-brac, rugs and hangings until the list was complete.

When the genial clerk bade them a smiling farewell at the front door, with the assurance that the goods would receive immediate attention, he heard Mrs. Newlywed remark:

"O John, wasn't it lovely? I didn't know there was so much beautiful furniture in one store. And that clerk seemed as much interested as we were, and wasn't the least cross when I kept changing the order, after I had discovered something that I thought prettier than we had at first selected. And, do you know, everything was so reasonable, we have something left to lay aside toward furnishing that extra bed room. And I'm coming back here to get that brass bed, if it isn't gone. For quality, price and courteous treatment, they are certainly unexcelled."

ROSE H. WATTS,
P. O. Box No. 947,
Wilmington, N. C.

Owing to the Fact That There Were Only Three Awards to be Made it Was Impossible to Give Prizes to Many Whose Letters Merited Recognition---The Following Deserve Special Mention:

Miss Fannie Thomson, 217 Market St., City.
Mrs. Will Rehder, 819 Red Cross St.
Miss Nell Green, care Belk-Williams Co.
Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, City.
Mrs. Carl B. Rehder, City.
Mrs. M. J. Merritt, Lumberton, N. C.

Miss Janie Stevens, Council, N. C.
Mrs. J. T. Culbreth, Scott's Hill, N. C.
Miss Annie P. Turrentine, 314 North Fifth Avenue.
Miss Aginona Cautrett, Chadbourn, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5.
Mrs. Fannie Padrick, 508 Queen St., City.

Miss Margaret E. Toon, 516 Princess St., City.
Mrs. J. A. Seigler, City.
Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, 505 South Front St., City.
Miss Lucile Merritt, 101 N. 13th St.
Mrs. B. Rothschild, 510 Chestnut St., City.

Miss Larsen, Southport, N. C.
Miss Ellie B. White, 110 North 6th St., City.
Miss Sallie W. McNeill, Wade, N. C.
Miss Athalia R. Bunting, City.
Miss Lena E. McInnis, 507 Hanover St., City.
Miss M. L. Kingsbury, City.

Mr. Thomas Blount Willard, Jr., 1419 So. Third St., City.
Miss Junie Sidbury, 517 Meares St., City.
Miss Olive Brown, 318 Queen St., City.
Miss Etta Field, 307 Dawson St., City.

Mrs. Salter J. Cochran, Conway, S. C.
Mrs. George R. Munn, Marion, S. C.
Miss Jessie Lathrop, 213 North Fifth St., City.
Mrs. Dick Meier, 417 North 6th St., City.
Miss Mary Cline Warren, 512 Chestnut St., City.

Mrs. C. W. Fredere, Kelly, N. C.
Mr. J. M. Pittman, 813 So. 5th St., City.
Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, 317 North Fourth St., City.
Mrs. Temple A. Watkins, 802 North 3rd St., City.
Miss Leonora Cantwell, City.

The Sterchi-Bancroft Company Highly Appreciates the Interest Shown in the Letter Writing Contest and Thanks One and All For the Many Kind Words Expressed in the Letters Received by the Firm.

SOCIAL

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spending the summer in their cottage. ——Mrs. D. W. Manson went to Wilmington Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Loughlin.——Mr. Charlie Sullivan spent Tuesday in Wilmington on business."

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MR. AND MRS. PEARSALL ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The following announcement will be of interest to the Wilmington friends of the contracting parties:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pearsall announce the engagement of their cousin,
Miss Effie May Davis, of Linden,
to
Mr. Ernest Murlin Jeffreys, of Dunn,
The wedding to take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall, No. 1807 Chestnut street, Wilmington, N. C., September 17.

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MEETING HELEN ALEXANDER LEAGUE THURSDAY NIGHT

The Helen Alexander League of business women will meet on Thursday evening at the Young Women's Christian Association on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The meeting will be preceded by a supper. Members are requested to get tickets by Wednesday noon as none will be sold after that time. Tickets may be secured at the Y. W. C. A.

After the business meeting there will be an address by Mrs. W. M. Cumming. All members of the organization are requested to attend the meeting.

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Chadbourn Herald: "Mr. E. H. Miller spent Sunday in Wilmington with Mrs. Miller who was taken there Wednesday to undergo an operation in the James Walker hospital.——Miss Gertrude Hewett went to Wilmington Sunday and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Bertha, who has been in Wilmington for the past week.——Little Miss Gwendolyn Patterson underwent a slight operation in the hospital at Wilmington Saturday, she was able to come home with her parents Sunday evening.——Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Todd and Maud Hughes, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mrs. Leon Bailey on Railroad avenue.——The editor just had to have a little "amusement" and take a dip in the pond so he slipped off down to the Beach Sunday.——At the Rally day meeting last Friday night it was definitely decided upon to have a rally day and county fair this fall and steps were taken looking to that end. J. A. Brown was appointed chairman and O. C. Kelly, secretary, a finance committee was appointed and it consists of the following named gentlemen: A. W. Lewis, J. A. Baldwin, D. C. Clark, Dr. J. A. Bardin and J. J. Hendren, chairman. ——Among those who were in Wilmington Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bardin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bardin and duaghter, Susie, and Messrs. George Boughner, R. K. Moore, A. W. Lewis, R. R. Smith, Mr. M. F. Lowe, C. A. Usher and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Usher and Mrs. A. W Lewis.——Miss Mary Whitted, of Wilmington, is spending several days here as the guest of Rev. F. T. Wooten."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST FROM SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., Sept. 16.—The return of many of the young set to college and school has largely caused a cessation of lacol galeties, bringing the season of those two social opposites, bridge and the church social.

Tonight, at her home on Bay street, Mrs. J. L. Watts gave a reception to her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Watts, nee Miss Celia Parshley, who were married some three weks ago, the young bride leaving the same evening to visit her mother in Connecticut, and returning here yesterday. This was the first occasion for greeting the newly married couple, and it was taken full advantage of by their many friends, who passed a most pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served.

Doctor Elmer Adkins, wife and child, who have been visiting the doctor's parents, Captain and Mrs. E. H. Adkins, left for their home in Rochester, Minn., a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary A. Pearce who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Miss Jeanette, at Greensboro, N. C., has returned home.

Mr. J. E. Langley has returned from a visit at Savannah, where Mrs. Langley has been quite ill, but is now nearly recovered, her friends here will be glad to learn, and will return here in a few weeks.

Miss Mary Butler and Miss Emma, Masters James and Butler Thompson, who have been spending the summer at their home here, returned this week to Edgefield, S. C.

Mrs. S. F. Yopp, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Lacy.

Mr. Henry Holt, Jr., has gone on a business trip to New York and Vermont, to be away about two weeks.

Capt. M. J. Marran, of Patchogue, N. Y., was here for a short visit this week with his family, who are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Charles Bell, who has been with the DuPont people for some months, at Penn Grove, Pa., is here this week, visiting his family.

Mr. Horace Glover who has been spending his vacation here, returns next week to school at Flushing, N. Y., which opens on the 25th inst.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 15.—Mrs. F. A. Harrington accompanied her sister, Miss Alice Clark, to Red Springs, Tuesday, where she will enter Flora McDonald College.

Miss Margaret Johnston, who has been with the Scottish Chief, at Maxton, for several months, has returned home.

Mr. N. A. Currie and son, John D., returned Friday from Montreat, having made the trip in Mr. Currie's automobile.

Mrs. Tait Clark and children returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Yorick.

Miss Flora McPhail, from near Lumberton, was a guest of Miss Kate Johnston several days this week.

Prof. E. C. Shockley, Greenville, S. C., Misses Catharine Lapsley, Florida, Lucy Williams and Etheridge have arrived to take charge of their respective duties in the school here, which will open Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Helms, of Monroe, spent a few days with her father this week.

Mr. D. H. McPhail, from near Lumberton, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. X. Brown went to Fayetteville Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kelly, Miss Emma Kelly and Miss H. A. Johnston spent Tuesday at the Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Singletary and children, after spending the summer here, left last week. Mr. Singletary and children will spend some time in Greensboro.

Mrs. Sanderson and children of Loris, S. C., are visiting relatives here.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. D. F. Ward on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. White, Lumberton; Miss Mary C. Ward, Charlotte, and Mr. J. T. Williams, Rowland.

Mrs. C. W. Stegal and children, of Marshville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stegal.

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U. D. C. MEETING AND OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 16.—The initial meeting for the fall of the James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. O. P. Middleton, on Wednesday afternoon, when a good many members, in spite of the inclement weather, were present. Much business, incident to the closing of the year before convention, was dispatched. Amounts were voted for several worthy causes. Delegates to the State and general conventions were elected. Mrs. W. L. Hill, as president of the chapter and Mrs. C. F. Carroll as leader of children's chapter, were eligible without election. Mrs. H. F. Pierce and Miss Bettie Cox were elected delegates to the State convention at Gastonia, and Mesdames Herbert Best and Ralph Huneycutt were elected to the general convention at Dallas, Texas. After the business session, the hostess, assisted by Misses Margaret Kennedy and Brookie Hines, served a delightful ice course.

"Consecration of the Home" was the subject for the last Christian Endeavor meeting. An interesting talk was made by the president, Mr. J. H. Carter, followed by Mr. Alex Powell and Mr. Lewis Sanderson. A vocal solo by Miss Theo Wooten was greatly enjoyed, joyed.

Miss Eloise Herring celebrated her eighth birthday with a party given to a number of her young friends on last Friday. Games and other amusements were enjoyed, and delightful refreshments served.

The George Worth band were given a lawn party at the home of Mrs. D. E. Best on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Middleton entertained several of the younger set with an informal rook party on last Saturday afternoon. After the game, a delicious ice course was served.

Miss May Pepper, of Lexington, Miss., who for several months has been the attractive guest of Mrs. John A. Bannerman, of Burgaw, and Mrs. H. F. Pierce, of Warsaw, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Pierce, who has been spending the summer in New York, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Sadie Pepper, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. C. A. Womack the past week.

Mr. Robert Barden, of Camp Glenn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barden, and is also trying to recruit men for enlistment.

Miss Annie Carroll left Thursday morning for Mount Airy, where she will be a teacher in the city schools the coming term.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER KINSTON SOCIAL NEWS

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Thomas Woodley Heath gave a supper at her home in northwest Kinston Friday evening in honor of young women of her class in the Sunday school of Queen Street Methodist church, who were about to leave for college. Quite a large party were present.

Miss Kate Tilghman entertained the Homeworkers of Gordon Street Christian church at her Independent street home Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Frances Crisp, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crisp, celebrated her twelfth birthday Wednesday with a party, at which there were 35 guests, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. The young hostess was possibly happier than at any previous time during the twelve years, and the payers of respects as a rule said they had the best time in their lives. Certainly there was never a gayer time in the Crisp home. Fruit punch, ice cream and cake were served. The event was just as successful as if it had been a grownups' function, and the little ladies present were all "handsomely gowned" and as full of talk as could be.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks, of Saltville, Va., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Evelyn, to Mr. Leander Duke Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bland, of East Lenoir street, this city. The wedding is to take place on the afternoon of September 20, at Broad Street Methodist church, Richmond. The prospective bridegroom is well known in Kinston. He is a native of this section, but now resides in Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and son have returned to Savannah after a few weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reece and daughter, Mabel, who have been spending some time in this city, left this week for their home in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Nan Fisher, of Fayetteville, arrived this week to spend a few days with Miss Gertrude Jones.

Mrs. S. F. Waters, after spending her eighty-fourth birthday here with her son, Mr. A. A. Waters, and family, has returned o her home in Statesboro, Ga.

Mrs. Ernest Hayes and two children, Alton and Ernestine, and Mrs. M. D. Curtis and children, Louis and Frances, of Washington, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Curtis here. Mrs. P. S. Vann, of Lexington, has been a visitor in the Curtis home for some weeks.

Miss Sue White has gone for a visit to relatives and friends in Belhaven, Norfolk and Baltimore.

ANOTHER STRONG COMPANY

Victoria Management Confident "Little Bluebird Company" Will Please.

In announcing H. D. Zarrow's "Little Bluebird Company" for the coming week at the Victoria, the management confidently believes they have picked another winner, and one that will be just as popular, maybe more so, than the Johnson aggregation which closed a very successful week last night.

H. D. Zarrow has four shows en tour at the present time and the Little Bluebird Company is probably the best of the four, although the others will come later, only the very highest grade reports are being received from them. From the towns where the Little Bluebird Company has played on the Virginia-Carolina circuit, very flattering reports have been received.

The Little Bluebird Company is a guaranteed attraction, clean, moral and entertaining and features Mr. Jack Fuquay, one of the best comedians touring the South, equally good in black face or Irish and Dutch comedy roles. He is supported by a company of ten real musical comedy stars and a beauty chorus of singing and dancing girls.

Another great feature in connection with the Little Bluebird Company is that they carry their own scenery, for each of the three bills to be presented. This in itself is an indication that the show is away above the ordinary. The wardrobes are reported the prettiest seen on the circuit, and the chorus is said to be very nicely balanced and good at all times.

For the opening bill, tomorrow and Tuesday they will present "The Bluebird Inn," a farce comedy in one scene, featuring Jack Fuqual in blackface. Specialty vaudeville artists with this company include the Bluebird Trio, Fuquay and Gilles, singing and dancing and Dolly Parker, singing and dancing soubrette. The usual price will prevail.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT GRACE.

Union Sunday School Meeting Will be Held This Afternoon.

A special feature at the evening services at Grace Methodist church today will be addresses by Mr. M. W. Brabham, of Durham, field Sunday school secretary of the North Carolina Conference, and Miss M. E. Kennedy, of Birmingham, Ala., field representative of the General Board. Miss Kennedy will speak on "Boys and Girls of the Teen Ages." This address has created considerable interest in Raleigh and other cities of the State, where it has been delivered. Mr. Brabham will speak to the Wesley Bible class this morning at the meeting of the Sunday school.

At 4:30 this afternoon there will be a union meeting of all the Methodist Sunday schools of the city, at Grace church. Mr. Brabham and Miss Kennedy will also speak at this meeting. Members of all other Sunday schools are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Brabham and Miss Kennedy will go from Wilmington to Warsaw, where they will attend the big Sunday school rally that will be held there Monday and Tuesday.

Employs Stove Repair Man.

Mr. W. B. Klander, proprietor of the Radiator Hospital, No. 22 South Second street, has employed a special stove repair man to look after this part of his business. He has laid in a big stock of iron for the fall and winter months.

"Liberty"—Bijou, Tomorrow.

Also third chapter "Timothy Dobbs—That's Me."

NOTED ARTIST TO SING

Madame Walker-Julian Will be Heard at First Baptist Church

Local lovers of sacred music will have an opportunity to hear Madame Walker-Julian, one of the noted American singers, at the First Baptist church this evening Madame Walker-Julian, who is a niece of Former Governor Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia, is an ardent missionary for the establishment of American songs in the place of the foreign airs now used in American operas. Her selection for tonight will be "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod.

Other special songs at this service will be renderd by a quartette composed of Mrs. George E. Boylan, Mrs. Frank Muse, Mr. W. B. Muse and Mr. L. Williford. At this morning's service a quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Elsie Calder Woody, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. L. Williford will sing several selections.

COOL WAVE ARRIVES

Wilmington Hit by Touch of Autumn Yesterday—Temperature 66.

Although it is still four or five days before autumn will be officially ushered in, the Weather Man states that for the next few days we are going to enjoy some real autumn weather. The kind of weather you know that puts a new vim into the nerves of the office tired business man and brings roses to the cheeks of the fair damsels when they sauntered out into the brisk atmosphere for a morning's walk.

The eastward movement of a high pressure area from the regions of the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes is given as the cause. Already the thermometer has reached the freezing point in some of the lake cities, and according to the local savants Wilmington is going to feel a touch of it for the next few days. The mercury yesterday touched 66 at its lowest meandering.

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PHILLIES WIN DOUBLE VICTORY FROM CHICAGA

Cubs' Pitchers Are Hit Hard—Cravath Gets Two Homers.

Pirates are Twice Defeated by the Giants—Braves Defeat Cardinals. Superbas Are Victorious Over the Reds.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 8-4; Pittsburg 2-3.
At Brooklyn 4-1; Cincinnati 3-1.
At Philadelphia 6-6; Chicago 3-0.
At Boston 7; St. Louis 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Open date.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	81	54	.600
Philadelphia	79	55	.590
Boston	76	55	.580
New York	70	62	.530
Pittsburg	64	73	.467
Chicago	62	77	.446
St. Louis	60	80	.429
Cincinnati	53	87	.378

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Hard hitting gave Philadelphia two victories over Chicago today, 6 to 3 and 6 to 0. Carter and Lavender were taken off the rubber in the first game and Hendrix lasted only six innings in the second. Cravath made two home runs in the second game.

Chicago .....000 000 030—3 10 0
Philadelphia .....012 012 00*—6 11 1
Carter, Lavender, Prendergast and Elliott; O'Connor, Wilson, Alexander and Killifer.

Second game:
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 6 0
Philadelphia .....300 010 02*—6 11 0
Hendrix, Vaughn and Wilson; Demaree and Burns.

New York, Sept. 16.—New York made it eleven straight victories here today by beating Pittsburg in both ends of a double header 8 to 2 and 4 to 3. In the first game the Giants made 15 hits off Mamaux, Pittsburg's crack pitcher.

In the second game Cooper held New York to two hits for seven innings, after which the Giants finished strong.

Pittsburg .....001 000 001—2 6 0
New York .....210 000 50*—8 15 2
Mamaux and W. Wagner; Benton and McCarty.

Second game:
Pittsburg .....201 000 000—3 7 2
New York .....000 000 022—4 6 1
Cooper and Fischer; Anderson, Smith, Ritter, Tesreau and Rariden.

Boston, Sept. 16.—Rudolph was too much for St. Louis today and Boston won 7 to 1. Up to the ninth inning, when he eased up, the Boston pitcher allowed only two hits.

St. Louis .....000 000 001—1 4 3
Boston .....140 001 10*—7 9 4
Currie, Steele and Gonzales and Brottem; Rudolph and Blackburn.

Brooklyn, Sept 16.—Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati in the first game of a double header today 4 to 3, but was held to a 12-inning 1-1 tie in the second conteat.

Coombs was erratic but lucky in the first eight innings of the opening game. In the ninth inning, with two out, Marquard was sent to the rescue, after two runs had been made, and on the first ball pitched Griffith flied to Wheat.

Pfeffer and Toney had a great battle with honors even in the second contest. Chase made five hits in the two games. Wheat, after making a hit in the opening game for his 29th successive game, was unable to hit Toney.

Cincinnati .....000 001 002—3 10 2
Brooklyn .....100 210 00*—4 11 2
Schuls, Mitchell and Wingo; Coombs, Marquard and Miller.

Second game:
Cincinnati ....010 000 000 000—1 8 1
Brooklyn ....100 000 000 000—1 9 0
Toney and Wingo; Pfeffer and Meyers.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker each made two hits in three times at bat Saturday and gained two points, their relative position remaining unchanged with the Cleveland slugger leading by 15 points. Joe Jackson gained a point on one hit in two attempts. He and Speaker are even on the total hits for the season—190.

Chase, in the National League, added two points on five hits in ten times up, while Daubert dropped six points by failing to hit safely in seven times. Hornsby and Wheat are tied for second place at 316 each. Hinchman, of Pittsburg, is close behind Daubert with 308. Wagner lost three points and Robertson gained one, but they are only a few points above .300. The standing:

American League.

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	499	190	.381
Cobb	495	181	.366
Jackson	544	190	.350

National League

Chase	483	161	.329
Wheat	522	165	.316
Hornsby	450	142	.316
Daubert	416	130	.312
Hinchman	497	153	.308

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 7; Minneapolis 5.
At Toledo 7-4; St. Paul 4-3.
At Louisville 4; Milwaukee 1.
At Indianapolis 5; Kansas City 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Providence 11-4; Newark 1-2.
At Richmond 4-0; Baltimore 2-1.
At Toronto 6; Buffalo 5.
At Montreal 10; Rochester 4.

BOSTON AMERICANS DROP DOWN TO THE THIRD PLACE

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Predictions of Western fans that Boston would be pulled down from first place in the American League race during its invasion of the West, were fulfilled today when the world's champions dropped to third, through their defeat by Chicago, while Detroit was winning from Philadelphia. Detroit took the lead and Chicago went into second place, Rowland's men being one-half a game behind Jennings, and Carrigan's a whole game from the front. The standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	82	60	.577
Chicago	81	60	.574
Boston	79	59	.572

Brooklyn attained a percentage mark of .600 today, the highest any flag-contender in the National League has reached for some time but able to finish only one of its two games with Cincinnati, lost a half game of its lead over Philadelphia, the latter taking two contests from Chicago. Boston maintained its position in third place, three games behind Brooklyn and one and one-half behind Philadelphia. The standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	81	54	.600
Philadelphia	79	55	.590
Boston	76	55	.580

NEW ORLEANS TEAM BEATEN BY BIRMINGHAM AMATEURS.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—The Birmingham Railway and Light "Dodgers", champion amateur baseball team of that city, established its right today to participate in the semi-finals of the National amateur championship series with Cleveland or Cincinnati, by shutting out the Brands, champions of New Orleans, in both games of a double header. The scores were 2 to 0 and 3 to 0. Birmingham already had won the first two games of the series played in Birmingham on September 1 and 2.

JOHNSTON DEFEATS DAVIS FORMER TENNIS CHAMPION.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, defeated Willis Davis, former National champion, also of San Francisco, in the finals of the men's singles at the Tri-State Tennis Tournament here today, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

Clarence Griffin, tri-state champion of 1915, did not defend his title.

LEONARD LOSES HIS GAME TO WHITE SOX

His Offerings Are Freely Hit by the Chicago Players.

Yankees Defeat the Indians—Ehmke, a Recruit, Pitches Tigers Into First Place—Senators Beat the Browns, 2 to 1.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 6; Boston 4.
At Detroit 4; Philadelphia 1.
At Cleveland 3; New York 4.
At St. Louis 1; Washington 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Detroit	82	60	.577
Chicago	81	60	.574
Boston	79	59	.572
New York	73	66	.525
St. Louis	73	69	.514
Cleveland	72	70	.507
Washington	69	68	.504
Philadelphia	31	107	.225

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The Chicago club bombarded Leonard's offerings here today and defeated Boston 6 to 4, in the first game of the most important series of the season. Boston is now in third place.

Weaver drove the ball over left field fence on the bound for a homer in the first inning. Eddie Collins followed with a triple and scored when Walker dropped Jackson's long fly, enabling Jackson to reach second, from where he scored on Felsch's single, giving the locals a three run lead.

Another run was added in the second, another in the third and the last in the eighth.

Carrigan's double and Williams' wild pitch, which Leonard swung at for the third strike, and Hooper's single gave Boston one run in the third.

Felsch's fumble of Janvrin's fly gave the runner two bases in the sixth and he scored on Walker's triple. Walker scored on an infield out. Singles by Lewis and Scott and Carrigan's sacrifice gave Boston its last run in the ninth.

Boston ..... 001 002 001—4 7 1
Chicago ..... 311 000 01*—6 11 1
Leonard, Jones and Carrigan; Williams and Lapp.

Cleveland, Sept. 16.—After two were out in the ninth inning and no runner was on bases, New York scored two runs and won from Clevelad, 4 to 3. Bauman tripled, Hendryx walked and Peckinpaugh singled scoring Bauman. Pipp scratched an infield hit, filling the bases, Baker walked, forcing Hendryx in with the winning run.

New York ..... 000 000 202—4 8 2
Cleveland ..... 001 200 000—3 6 0
Fisher, Shawkey and Walters, Alexander; Lambeth, Bagby and DeBerry, O'Neill.

Detroit, Sept. 16.—Howard Ehmke, a recruit from Syracuse, pitched Detroit into first place today by defeating Philadelphia 4 to 3. It was Ehmke's infield single in the sixth that scored Crawford with the winning run. Errors gave the visitors two runs in the first inning and another in the ninth.

Philadelphia .... 200 000 001—3 7 1
Detroit ..... 200 011 00*—4 6 3
Johnson and Haley; Ehmke and Stange.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Washington got three of its six hits off Wellman in the first inning today and defeated St. Louis 2 to 1.Ayres issued two passes in the eighth which resulted in one run.

Washington ..... 200 000 000—2 6 0
St. Louis ..... 000 000 010—1 9 1
Ayres and Williams; Wellman and Hartley, Severeid.

NASHVILLE WINS SERIES OF FOUR GAMES AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 16.—After Nashville's errors had given Charlotte a two-run lead in the sixth, Ery's support weakened in the eighth and the Vols counted five times, making three out of four games from Charlotte, winners of the North Carolina League pennant. Today's score was 7 to 4. Nashville's first run was due to a homer by Williams over right field fence, his second of the series. Murray, Charlotte high school pitcher, finished the game for the locals.

Nashville .....000 101 050—7 7 4
Charlotte .....000 013 000—4 6 2
Wells and Marshall; Ery, Murray and Manchester.

NEWPORT NEWS SHUTS OUT PORTSMOUTH IN FOURTH GAME

Newport News, Va., Sept. 16.—Newport News today defeated Portsmouth 2 to 0 in the fourth game of the Virginia League post season series. The pitching of Gordenier, who held the visitors to two hits, was the feature of the game. The victory today gives Newport News three games as against one by Portsmouth. The teams are scheduled to play in Portsmouth Monday. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd seen at the park this year.

Portsmouth .....000 000 000—0 2 1
Newport News ...010 010 00*—2 7 0
Alton and Reynolds; Gordenier and Lake.

AVERY BRUNDAGE WINS THE ALL-ROUND ATHLETE TITLE

Newark, N. J., Sept. 16.—The National all-round championship held at the Amateur Athletic Union track and field meet at Weequhic Park here today was won by Avery Brundage, of the Chicago Athletic Association, 6,468.75 points. Alma Richard, of Cornell, who held the title, finished fourth. The competition consisted of ten separate events, ranging from the 100-yard sprint to a mile run, and with weight and jumping contests.

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Also third chapter "Timothy Dobbs—That's Me."

BAPTIST ELEVEN BEING GIVEN RIGOROUS DAILY PRACTICE

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 16.—For over two hours every afternoon this week the Wake Forest football candidates have been put through a rigorous practice by Head Coach Billings and Assistant Coach Howell. The Baptists have not as yet had their first scrimmage, but beginning next week the coach will send two elevens against each other. So far the practices have taken up with teaching the men the fundamental points of the game. "Nasty" Howell, who played on the Davidson team for three years as a tackle, and at Wake Forest one season, has been devoting his entire attention to the training of the line, while Billings has been drilling the backfield candidates. Some forty candidates are on the field and two full elevens have been running signals the last few days of practice, preparatory to the scrimmages which will be in order next week.

Not until the coach sees the players in actual scrimmage will he be able to get a good line on his new material. There are a number of husky line candidates out, and it is believed that with careful coaching the Baptists will have a strong line. Langston, a 'varsity player, will get the first call for center. He should make the eleven an excellent pivot man this season, as his work showed wonderful improvement last year as the season advanced. W. Shaw, a freshman of some 200 pounds, is another promising center, although he may be shifted to some other position if he makes good.

300,000,000 RED CROSS SEALS NOW BEING PRINTED

This Year They Will be Bigger, Better and Prettier Than Before.

Red Cross Christmas Seals for 1916 are now being printed in Cincinnati by the millions. The design for this year is said to be more attractive and of better quality as to workmanship, paper, adhesive qualities and color than any seal of recent years. It shows in the center panel a Santa Claus in red on a green background with a pack on his back bearing a red cross. The lettering, "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year," is carried vertically up and down the sides of the seal, while the date and the words, American Red Cross, are at the bottom. Mr. Cleland, of New York City, designed the seal.

The plans for the Red Cross seal campaign this year are the most extensive they have ever been. Three hundred million seals will be distributed and it is expected that 100,000,000 seals or $1,000,000 worth will be sold. Last year 80,000,000 seals were sold.

North Carolina's part in last year's sale was 802,252 which was a per capita sale of .393. As the standard sale set for all states is one seal per capita, North Carolina's sale must be more than doubled next year if she would reach the standard. For the past two years she has held fifth place in her group of seventeen states, which group is based altogether on population.

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 16.—Football practice has begun and in earnest, too. The boys are working hard for they all want to make the very few vacancies made by the failure of a few of the 'varsity men to return. Then again the first game of the season is to be played with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. This is an exceptionally hard game to start on and it is to come off the last of this month. Our boys are working hard, however, and will be prepared to give the Virginians a good, hard fight.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Two grand circuit races, the 2:10 pace and 2:14 trot, left over from yesterday, and nine amateur races with wagons were run off today at the state fair. In all 27 heats were raced, which is the most ever held in one day. Brisac, the favorite in the 2:14 trot, and Major Woodworth, the best liked in the 2:10 pace, won. Capt. David Shaw, the 70-year-old horseman, won two matinee races.

W. L. I. GOES TO THE TOP

Soldiers Move From Cellar to Summit by Winning Both Ends of Double-header, Green Pitching.

	W	L	Pct
W. L. I.	9	8	.529
Boys' Brigade	9	9	.500
Giants	8	8	.500
Immanuels	8	9	.471

Infuriated because they had been pushed into the cellar in the City League pennant race, the W. L. I. team came back yesterday afternoon and buried both the Immanuels and Giants under a perfect avalanche of hits and runs. The Soldiers won the first game from the Immanuels 12 to 3, and smothering the Giants in the second 10 to 4.

The first game was a fast and interesting exhibition for the first three innings, but in the fourth Jacobs took a balloon ascension that would have made an army aviator turn green with envy. By various means, principally by the pass route, he contrived to let half a dozen of his opponents cross the plate. He was not a bit partial as to the inning for he let the W. L. I.'s get two more in the fifth, besides annexing three in the seventh, to say nothing of numerous times that they scored one in an inning.

Jacobs, however, cannot be entirely blamed for this defeat, for he was given support that at times would have made Johnson, Alexander or Mamaux pale with apprehension. The entire Soldier outfit batted like demons while "Pompey" Green, like his namesake of old, held the Churchmen powerless in his train of triumph.

The second game was called in the fifth, and far as it went as a baseball game was a farce. The Soldiers made another runaway race of it and drove Register to cover, the score being 10 to 4. As the scorer was not equipped with an adding machine, and makes no pretensions of being a court reporter or a mathematical genius, no box score was obtainable. Batteries: First game, W. L. I., Green, Palmgren and Bell; Immanuels, Jacobs, Campbell and Gerdes; Second game, W. L. I., Green and Bell; Giants, Register, Shepard and Hodd, Casteen.

THIRTEEN FROM WILMINGTON NOW AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE

College Weekly Larger This Year—Dr. McConnell Absent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 16.—It was a disappointment to the students here when they learned from the announcement made by President Martin that Dr. J. W. McConnell, the college physician, would not be able to return to his work in the college for some time on account of his duties at Camp Glenn. Dr. McConnell is an army officer and left this summer to take up his work at Camp Glenn and was required to remain indefinitely. Efforts are being made to have a professor here at the earliest possible date to take Dr. McConnell's place in the biological department.

An announcement concerning the college weekly, The Davidsonian, saying that the paper is to be a six-page weekly this year instead of a four-page weekly, has been received with pleasure by all of the students. This will be a decided improvement over the old edition and as the paper goes, because of the blanket fee, to every student, it is expected that a greater interest in the publication will be taken than ever before.

Your correspondent in his last letter unintentionally omitted the name of Edwin J. McIntyre, who was graduated with the class of 1916 but has returned to take post-graduate work. J. D. Sprunt, class of '18, and Marion MacRae, class of '19, have returned to pursue their college course. Over 350 students have enrolled for work this year. Thirteen of these are from Wilmington.

WILL HE EVER BE ABLE TO OUTHIT TY. COBB?

Bennie Kauff, center fielder of the New York Giants, is beginning to live up to his Federal League reputation. New York fans are predicting that with another year of experience Kauff will realize his ambition of out-hitting Cobb. Kauff has been one of the leading factors in the recent spurt of his team and has a very good chance to end the season with a batting average of .300.

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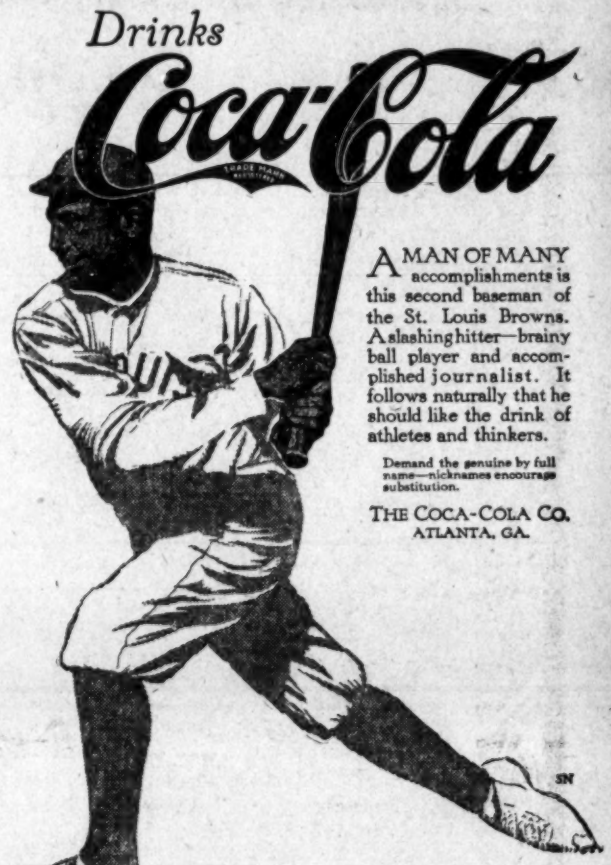

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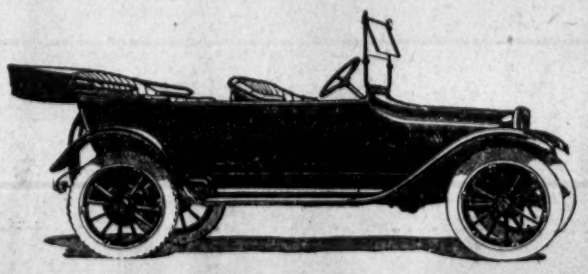

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Tuesday and Wednesday
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Display of Fall 1916 Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Dress Fabrics and Accessories,

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Many delightful surprises are in store for you. Weave and design innovations are plentiful and beautiful, and in using these prettier than ever fabrics, made up in accordance with prettier than ever styles, garments of unequaled charm are the results.

We show this week, beginning Tuesday, a broader number of Authentic Models in apparel, and greater distinction in design and more novelty features around which closely clings that unmistakable air which marks an epoch in this important series of Annual Events. Therefore, we say, in the large print above, "Stepping from the Book of Fashions Here Are the Fall Season's Most Distinguished Examples." Welcome to the Showing!

Novelty Dress Goods

Serges, Poplins, Shepherd Checks, Gaberdines, English and Scotch Mixtures, Velours and Broadcloths are the leading materials of the season, and Navy Blue, Catawba, Mulberry, Tetede-negre, Dark Green, Taupe and Burgundy are the leading colors.

NEVER before has our assortment been so complete, and to those who construct or plan their apparel, and those who would know what Fabrics to look for in their ready to wear garments, we say: "SEE THIS OPENING DISPLAY."

The New Silks

Our opening display comprises all that is NEW. And even though Silks are supposed to be very scarce and high at this time, we think you will find here the prettiest assortment of Fall Silks ever shown in Wilmington, and the prices are about as usual.

The Fabrics most used are Satins, Taffetas, Messalines, Crepe de Chines, Chiffons, Georgettes and Metal and Bead Novelties. Combinations are most numerous.

Coats Whose Graceful Lines Reveal Rare Distinction

Quite often, when in New York recently, we heard good buyers say that the coats this season are even prettier than the Suits. This is not often the case, but it really seems to be so this time—for never have we seen Coats with nore graceful lines or more marked distinction. Almost every coat is different—a different collar, a different belt or a different pocket. The materials are Velours, Broadcloth and mixtures.

The Coats for the little folks, like those for the grown ups, are new and different. All are made with much more fullness at the hem and many have plaits in skirt, or even all the way from the shoulders. The materials are mostly Novelty Plaids, Plain Broadcloths and Velours.

Fall Millinery With a Captivating Charm

In the first showing of Fall 1916 Millinery you will find the influence of all the American and many of the European Fashion Artists. Each designer of note has contributed his share to the collection of Shapes and Models. No one age or set style has been followed—everyone seems to have originated—so that, after a thorough review of the fashions for Fall, and extensive purchases of Millinery from makers favorably known for the Authenticity of their Fashions, it is with pleasure that we announce and invite you to attend this opening.

Suits Whose Style Features Are Unusually Smart

Simplicity is the keynote for the Styles in Fall Suits for 1916, and because of this they possess a beauty and a charm that will make them appeal irresistibly to every woman and miss who see them. The Coats are 34 to 42 inches in length, many show beautiful ripple effects of the Moyen-Age, now so popular in Paris. All are adorned with high collars, in simple notch effects, or in sailor cape form, the sleeves are quite simple and inclined to show a fullness at the elbow or slightly below it, and are trimmed with pretty novel cuffs.

Most of the Skirts have straight lines of a -semi circular cut; others are plaited at the sides or entirely plaited throughout. The materials most favored are Serges, Broadcloths, Velours, Poplins, Gaberdines and in all the soft, dark shades. Whether you intend to purchase or not, a cordial invitation is extended to you to come in and see them.

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Wake Forest Students Come From 85 N. C. Counties—Robeson Second Only to Wake.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 16—Eighty-five counties, out of the 100 in North Carolina, nine states, Cuba and China are represented in the enrollment at Wake Forest College for the present collegiate year. The enrollment has steadily increased since the opening of the session on September 5, and the registration is larger now than at the corresponding time last year, which proved a banner year for attendance at Wake Forest.

Cuba, China and the following nine states are represented: North Carolina, Colorado, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Delaware, Louisiana, and Florida. Exclusive of North Carolina, South Carolina leads in the registration by states with 26; Virginia follows with 11, and Georgia comes third with four.

The counties represented in the enrollment with the number of students from each are as follows: Alamance 3; Alexander 2; Anson 5; Ashe 1; Beaufort 2; Bertie 5; Bladen 4; Brunswick 2; Buncombe 9; Burke 3; Cabarrus 1; Caldwell 2; Camden 3; Caswell 1; Catawba 2; Chatham 4; Cherokee 1; Chowan 3; Cleveland 17; Columbus 4; Cumberland 6; Davidson 13; Davie 4; Duplin 6; Durham 1; Edgecombe 1; Forsyth 4; Franklin 6; Gaston 2; Gates 1; Granville 4; Greene 2; Guilford 2; Halifax 12; Harnett 7; Haywood 1; Henderson 3; Hertford 1; Hyde 1; Iredell 2; Jackson 1; Johnston 10; Lee 2; Lenoir 5; Lincoln 2; Macon 1; Madison 4; Martin 2; Mecklenburg 5; Mitchell 2; Montgomery 1; Moore 1; Nash 5; New Hanover 1; Northampton 11; Onslow 1; Pasquotank 5; Pender 5; Perquimans 3; Person 3; Pitt 9; Polk 4; Randolph 1; Richmond 3; Robeson 19; Rockingham 1; Rowan 5; Rutherford 5; Sampson 10; Scotland 3; Stanly 8; Stokes 2; Surry 3; Swain 4; Transylvania 4; Tyrrell 3; Union 5; Vance 4; Wake 48; Washington 4; Watauga 3; Wayne 2; Wilkes 2; Wilson 6; Yancey 4.

STATE MISSION PROGRAMME FOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Interesting Addresses and Enjoyable Musical Selections for Meeting.

An interesting and instructive programme dealing with State mission work will be given at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This programme will include addresses and special musical selections, the general motto being "Ourselves for Christ; Our State for Christ Through Us." The programme follows:

Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Devotional exercises by Mrs. C. B. Newcomb.

Duet—Mrs. L. H. Partin and Mrs. W. M. Hinson.

Talk—"What Women Have Done for State Missions," by Mrs. A. M. Alderman.

Reading—"The Nazhreth Shop", Miss Lidie Penton.

Reading—"The Carpenter Builder," Miss Cecil Rhodes.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lucile Riley.

Talks—"What Does Our Christianity Mean to Our Community," by Miss Nellie Rickard; "What May It Mean," by Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Report of personal service and outline of work for the coming year by the president, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Offering for State Missions.

Closing Hymn.

Benediction.

SUES FOR SIXTY-FIVE CENTS.

Colored Man Prodigal in Efforts to Collect from Clyde Line.

Something more than the amount involved must have impelled J. A. Spicer, colored, a dock laborer, who yesterday, in Justice W. A. McGowan's court, instituted suit for the recovery of exactly sixty-five cents.

The summons, costing the colored man $1.20 first shot, was given to County Officer H. Mack Godwin for service on the Wilmington representative of the Clyde people, and in addition to this the colored man has employed Attorney L. Clayton Grant to properly present his claim in court when the trial of the cause is had.

Lawyers do not work for the fun of appearing in court, so that Spicer, when he emerges from court with a judgment, even for the full amount of his claim, will not be so fortunate after all, for to collect the 65 cents he will probably spend many times more than that amount. Either the colored man is strong on "principle," or he simply wants to make trouble for the Clyde people whether or no, all of which will appear when the case is heard.

DINNER BY CHAMBER THIS WEEK TO BE BIG AFFAIR.

Music and Addresses Will be Special Features of Feast for Members.

The inauguration of a new era in the annals of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will take place Wednesday at the luncheon to be given at the Hotel Wilmington as this will be the first social affair since the new plan for membership was started. This luncheon is given especially in honor of the large number of new members recently secured and they are expected to be on hand.

In addition to the addresses by leading members of the organization there will be special music and other entertaining features. This will be the first social meeting of a series for the fall and winter months. Its object will be of a "get together" nature and all for the good of Wilmington.

FAYETTEVILLE IS GRATEFUL.

Appreciates Endorsement of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Gratitude for the endorsement of the proposed government armor plate factory for Fayetteville by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce in Wilmington is expressed in a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of the upper Cape Fear city which was received yesterday. The endorsement was wired the Fayetteville delegation in Washington on Wednesday.

Fayetteville has received practically the unanimous endorsement of every commercial organization in the State and should the factory be located anywhere in this section, it is certain to go to Fayetteville. Wilmington is keenly interested in this proposition for the reason that the Cape Fear river would be largely used in the transportation of material.

KENTUCKY FICTION.

The Mint Julep and Whiskey Straight Ideas Corrected by the Colonel.

The mint julep is not a Kentucky concoction; Kentuckians do not take their whiskey "straight"; Kentucky has not gone "dry" as a state.

These very important corrections to popular fiction are made by Colonel Henry Watterson, veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Colonel Watterson was not moved to do so by any conviction that Kentucky or its institutions need to be defended, but rather for the benefit of those who still cling to popular fiction about his beloved Blue Grass state.

"The mint julep is a Virginia institution. It does not belong to Kentucky and it never did, outside of the brains of novelists and paragraphers," the rugged, white-haired Kentucky journalist said. "I don't believe anybody knows how the fiction about the Kentucky colonel and the mint julep first started. Maybe 'the boys' who for five years pictured me in a jovial spirit as the 'national drunkard' until they passed that title with the cherry cocktail to Charley Fairbanks had something to do with it. It was not true in my case any more than the cocktail fiction was true in Fairbanks' case.

"But the mint julep fiction still holds good to this day in Louisville. We have them mixed in silver goblets and served to Northern visitors at the Pendennis Club and they go back home and stoutly challenge the veracity of anyone who questions the reliability of the julep fiction. I don't suppose any member of the Pendennis Club ever orders a julep for his own consumption and they are all true Kentuckians."

The popular belief that the typical Kentuckian invariably takes his whiskey "straight" is no less of a popular fiction. The average Kentuckian greatly prefers a toddy, but he is drinking fewer toddies and much less of all kinds of alcoholic stimulants now than ever before.

"Many of the Kentucky counties have voted liquor out of their limits for perfectly sound reasons with which the question of whether or not distilled liquors are good for mankind had comparatively little to do," Colonel Watterson said. "The chief reason was that the Kentucky cross road tavern had become a concentrated iniquity, a center of evil, where all of the worst forces in the communities collected. There was no such thing as police regulation possible, and so the people simply voted them out of business as a matter of self-protection."

BOLL WEEVIL IN PENDER?

Cotton Crop Short—Notable Sunday School Gathering—Burgaw Notes.

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 16.—The boll weevil is reported as doing considerable damage in Rocky Point township. The outlook fo rthe cotton crop in Pender is far from promising. The weather has cut the crops down considerably, and it is estimated by some that not more than 25 per cent of a full crop will be harvested. One farmer who has five acres says that he will not get more than one bale from the entire crop, while another who has ten acres is expecting two bales, where under normal conditions he would expect ten.

There will be a notable gathering of Sunday school workers here next Monday and Tuesday. Mr. M. W. Brabham, field secretary for the conference, has secured a number of prominent workers for the occasion. Among those who are expected to be here are Mr. J. M. Way, divisional field secretary of the Atlantic division; Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, director of the elementary division of the Teachers' Training Department; Mr. W. C. Owen, field secretary of South Carolina, and Mr. Brabham himself. A total of 89 superintendnts, 22 pastors and 69 teachers and workers are expected to be in atendance. The sessions will be held in the Methodist church, and dinner will be served on the grounds each day. This will be a fine opportunity for those interested in Sunday school work to learn something.

Mr. H. Garrett Smith had the misfortune to lose his drykiln by fire Monday morning. This is the second loss by fire that Mr. Smith has sustained at his mill.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT UNIVERSITY

Enthusiastic Throng Meets to Give Various Interests a Send-Off.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 16.—Thursday night was college night at the University and seldom has a more enthusiastic throng gathered together than the one which met in Gerrard Hall to hear student speakers on the various college activities and to join in giving college yells. The meeting was intended primarily for freshmen, that they might early get in touch with the "Carolina Spirit," learn the college yells, and become informed concerning the student activities on the Hill.

Hugh Hester, 1916, presided over the meeting with his usual suavity. "Si" Parker, cheer leader for this year, led the cheering in a most effective manner, and the freshmen were not slow in giving a split Carolina for Coach Campbell and others who spoke. Ernest Mackie, president of the Y. M. C. A., told of its work and the service it might render. Albert Coates explained the workings of the honor system to the new students. Clyde Miller, president of Phi Beta Kappa, laid emphasis on scholarship in the University, while Marion Ross told of the value of literary society work to the student. Marion Fowler used his persuasive oratory to arouse interest in the student publication—The Tar Heel, Magazine and Yackety-Yack.

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FORMAL OPENING OF COLLEGE YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Impressive Addresses Made by President Graham and Dean Stacy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 16.—The University was formally opened to the students of 1916-17 and welcome to the new men was extended at noon Friday, Dean Stacy and President Graham were the chief speakers. President Graham announced at the outset that the registration had then reached 1,090 and was certain to pass 1,100 before the end of the day. New members of the faculty were then officially announced. In addition to the names already published in the papers, there are two other instructors this year: B. F. Auld, mathematics, and W. W. Kirk, biology. Both of these are graduates of North Carolina.

After the announcements Dean Stacy was introduced and spoke impressively for about 15 minutes on "College Student Investments." There are two fundamental things in investments, declared the Dean—security and revenue. "We are each now making a long-headed investment," he said. Three things must be put into an investment: work, intelligence, character. Are you willing to put the necessary qualities into your investment, he asked the students.

President Graham next extended the greeting of the University to the new students and made clear the meaning of college life as well as the reason for the college man.

"We meet today," he said, "not only to welcome you here, but to pay due recognition to the true significance of your coming. The sense of joy that the college feels in having you here, and the stirring sense of pride that she has in having so great a throng for her sons has a deeper source than the mere happiness of association."

CULTIVATING CLOVES.

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The tree is an evergreen and grows from 40 to 50 feet high, with large, oblong leaves and crimson flowers at the ends of small branches in clusters of from 10 to 20. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds, aer at first white, then light green and at the time of gathering bright red.

Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich, dark color that proclaims they are ready for shipment.

In this country, as well as in England, cloves are used almost wholly as condiment, but in France they are employed largely in the manufacture of certain liquors and to some extent they are used in medicine, on account of their tonic properties.

MINISTERS TO MEET.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant to Make Address on Boys' Work in the Church.

Practically all of the ministers having returned from their vacation, the Wilmington Ministerial Association has resumed its weekly meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the association will have an address by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, who will outline a programme for boys' work in the church.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, is president of the association and Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is secretary.

Sunday Train Discontinued.

The A. C. L. train No. 60, out of Fayetteville for Wilmington at 7:15 a. m., arriving here at 10:15 a. m., has been discontinued on Sundays, but continues as usual on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Princeton today won the inter-collegiate golf championship, defeating Harvard 9 to 0 on the links of the Oakmont County Club here. The Tiger players took the three 4-ball matches in the morning and all six single matches in the afternoon, Harvar being unable to win a point.

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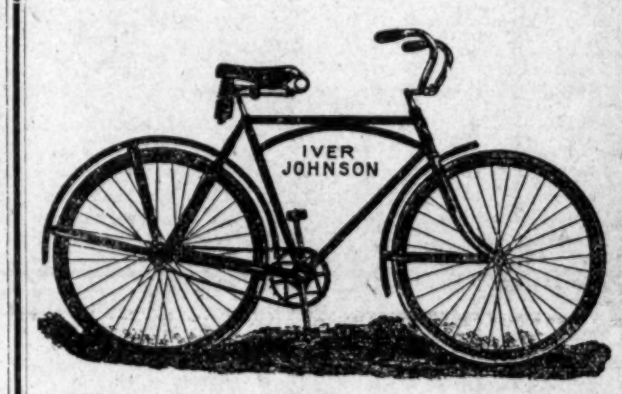

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New Autumn Neck-Finishings

by Hester Winthrop

Choker Effects Popular in Paris - Organdie the Favored Material for Dainty Collars and Cuffs - Deep Capes of Crepe de Chine - Fichus for House Wear.

ONE has to follow fashions closely to keep in touch with the very latest modes in neckwear—yet neckwear has an incalculable style value in the ensemble of the costume. There are so many kinds of collars in the shops—dozens and dozens of charming styles, all attractively displayed and only the woman who keeps up with the last word of Paris is likely to know which models are unequivocally new and which, leftovers from a past season.

The woman who wishes to be exceedingly chic this fall, will go in for choker effects about her throat. All Paris is wearing tall collars and swathed effects at the neck—a most uncomfortable style to be sure. But since the choker vogue never obtains great favor with American women, and quite as many open-at-the-throat collars are seen over here as high ones, I have picked out for you today the prettiest models I could find in the open style. All of these collars are authoritatively new and some of them are fresh from Paris shops.

Organdie The Favored Collar Fabric.

Practically all the new neckwear built to be laundered is of sheer white organdie. Sometimes a dainty bit of color is added in a narrow hem of pastel tinted organdie applied with hemstitching. White organdie is embroidered with color, and pastel tinted organdie is embroidered with white. A collar and cuff set of lavender organdie is embroidered with white violets and narrow hems of violet organdie are hemstitched to collar and cuffs. Another set, from that delightful Paris shop, the Galeries Lafayette, is of white organdie with narrow hem of red organdie—an extremely effective finish over a blouse of navy blue silk. The collar fits high and close around the neck, the upper part with its narrow red hem turning down at the front to make room for the chin. To this tall collar are attached two long tabs that widen at the lower end and finish in a semi-circle. The red hem runs all around each tab and at the rounded end a half-inch shirring of white net is set in with hemstitching. Four white crochet buttons add to this clerical collar the smartness that buttons always, somehow, give neckwear.

Of organdie also is a choker collar just from Paris. There are two turnovers falling from the high, featherboned foundation which fits neatly around the neck. The first turnover is composed of eight long tabs of the organdie which spread out over the shoulders. At the upper end, these tabs are run with pintucks to make them fit closely to the foundation band. Over the tabs is the second turnover, a narrow, straight collar embroidered by hand which does not meet at the front. This most trying but extremely chic neck finish is matched by cuffs with tabs fitted to a foundation by pintucks, the tabs extending up over the sleeve; and a narrow turned back cuff is hand embroidered like the turnover on the collar.

Cartridge Pleats And Pleated Frills.

Cartridge pleated frills are tremendously smart on neckwear now, and some of the shops are carrying cartridge pleating by the yard, just as they carry pleated organdie and net, ready to attach to collars that have been laundered—for there is no doubt that the life of a pleated frill is brief; the first laundering ends its usefulness. From the Galeries Lafayette also, is a collar of pale pink organdie trimmed with three rows of cartridge pleating, made of the material. At the edge, this collar is hand scalloped in white. It is a deep, circular collar reaching to the armhole of the bodice beneath and as far down from the neck at back and front. It is in the new choker effect—that is, it is built up on a tall neckband with featherbone stays to keep it crisply erect; but at the front the collar is allowed to open in a V. The modish collar this fall opens very modestly; the V comes only just below the collarbones but looks much deeper than it is because the back of the collar is mounted so high on the feather-boned neckband.

Still another Paris collar shows a strip of black velvet ribbon for a neckband. This needs no stiffening. The ribbon is about two inches wide and ties at the front in a bow. Above it rises a plisse frill of white organdie with a narrow hem of pink organdie; and the deep cape-collar of white organdie is made of many godet sections, each hemmed all around with pink organdie. These sections have rounded points at the top and the points are attached to the velvet neckband under black velvet buttons.

Cape Collars Are The Rage.

Deep cape collars of organdie, chiffon, Georgette crepe and crepe de chine are the smartest thing in neckwear at the moment. Some of the big capes reach well over the shoulder and half way to the elbow. Models of organdie have plisse frills of cartridge pleating around the edge. One cape of white organdie has three rows of pleated organdie and the deep cuffs, reaching quite to the elbow, have three frills likewise. The cape pictured is in the average size and depth decreed by fashion, and is made of cream white crepe de chine with a French-fold hem put in by hand with blind-stitching—with silk of course! Paris would be aghast at the idea of stitching anything so dainty as this bit of neckwear with cotton. And just here is one of the big differences between exclusive, Paris-made things and the ready-mades one picks up on the bargain counter. Paris frocks and Paris neckwear, if there is a thread of silk in the material used are invariably stitched with silk. No French concern would begrudge—as the tight-fisted American manufacturer does—the trifle of sewing silk which adds so much of distinction to a garment. But we were speaking of cape-collars! The woman with graceful shoulders should take advantage of this mode, for nothing shows off the lines of shoulder and arm more successfully than one of these deep capes, made of soft fabric. Georgette crepe collars are particularly graceful and two collars of this material may be added to the same frock. A Lanvin afternoon frock of navy blue soiree silk, has a deep cape-collar of navy Georgette crepe with deep, hemstitched hem; and over the blue collar is a slightly smaller one of white Georgette, similarly hemmed.

An Embroidered and Braided Pique Coat Set in Good Style

A Deep Cape of Crepe de Chine which Shows off Graceful Shoulders to Advantage

The Queen Anne collar of hand embroidered batiste, with deep, pointed cuff to match is in pale bisque tint and accompanies a frock of dark green faille matinee. This frock has a skirt pleated from waistband to knee with a straight flounce below; the flounce of faille matinee; the pleated top of broadcloth, and there is a coat of broadcloth to match the frock. The bodice is really a draped bolero and under it is a guimpe of pin-tucked bisque batiste to which are attached the gathered jabot and the feather-boned collar. The jabot is no more nor less than a handkerchief-size square, slashed down for three inches at the top where it is gathered to the collar.

Another collar with valuable qualities for dressing up a dark frock is the lace-trimmed model of apricot silk. With the delicate tint of the silk, the cream lace frill blends admirably and groups of pearl buttons add a tailored touch. This collar is worn with a trotter frock of mahogany brown taffeta—the new warm color which is coming in for autumn and which is exactly the shade of fashionable tabasco glazed kid boots. Tobasco brown is one of the smart browns of the season.

A New Necktie Arrangement.

A very attractive collar for wear with a morning blouse of tub silk is the model of white organdie with a sailor tie of colored silk and little silk-covered buttons to match. It is a new idea to bring the tie from the outer edges of the collar and of course this tie is in two pieces and does not pass all the way around under the collar but instead, is attached to it by the silk buttons. An easier way for laundering purposes, would be to sew the buttons to the collar so that they may be ripped off with a snip or two of the scissors and then to tack on the tie. Cravats of ribbon or velvet appear on almost all the new collars and add much to their smart style. Inch wide black moire or velvet ribbon makes a very chic cravat; and a great deal of picot edged grosgrain ribbon is used. The best looking cravats are black, for colored ribbon on neckwear is nearly always unfortunate.

Two of the modish collars for autumn are the Henry II and the Valesquez. The former style, erect and unstiffened, outlines a neck well cut out in round or elongated line. Sometimes the collar is higher at one side than at the other in coquettish effect. The Valesquez collar is most artistic and is of course copied from neckwear worn by the cavaliers and courtiers in Valesquez paintings. It has a flaring top rising from a well cut out neck-line and this top portion is attached to a moderately deep cape. In almost all instances the Valesquez collar is trimmed with a narrow lace edge.

Fichus Of Utmost Grace.

The fichu is so popular that it appears even on dance frocks. A Doucet model of pale blue Georgette crepe has a full, gathered skirt with graduated nun's tucks and the bodice is almost hidden by a fichu of silk dotted net in pale blue which is drawn down in surplice fashion from shoulders to belt, the ends of the fichu falling below the belt on the skirt. The bodice has short, puffed sleeves of the dotted net and the whole effect is quaintly simple and charming. Frilled fichus of organdie are worn over afternoon frocks in the house and there is no prettier way of adding a festive look to a dark frock. Some of these fichus are in two layers, each layer edged with a plisse frill of the organdie attached with hemstitching. The V opening at the front is very low and the fichu falls well over the shoulders and in a deep, rounded cape at the back. Of moderate size is the pretty fichu illustrated. The foundation is of white Georgette with a pleated ruffle and jabot; over this is a scalloped, lace-trimmed collar of organdie.

Neckwear For Out Of Doors.

When furs come in neckwear goes out—for street wear; but during these warm days of early September many crisp neckwear sets add smartness to the tailored costume. A collar and cuff set of white pique with eyelet embroidery and a flat braided design is pictured. The cuffs in extravagant size are a modish feature. The furriers are beginning to show captivating collarettes of seal and moleskin for the first cold days. A particularly smart model is the postillon cape-collar of seal and mole. Another collar in the Valesquez style is of sealskin, lined with ermine.

FOR THE AUTOMOBILE PICNIC

EQUIPMENT for al fresco meals grows more and more complete and luxurious. One may lunch comfortably at a table set up in the tonneau of the car; or even camp out over night with automobile tents, carried behind the car and set up at night with guy-ropes, each tent fastening at its inner and higher side, to the canopy of the car. These tents have canvas floors and isinglass windows like the car canopy and one is supposed to roll up in a blanket like a true camper, with one's head on an air pillow. Among the conveniences for auto picnicking are, folding canvas water buckets and coffee pots, folding camp-chairs, gasoline tent lanterns, refrigerator baskets and thermo bottles and complete kitchenettes which travel on the running board of the car and make themselves into camp tables with racks holding plates, cups and other table utensils.

PLAYTHINGS FOR GROWN-UPS.

MOST interesting, as examples of the modern trend toward frivolous decorations of the home, are the carved wood birds which lend a supposed "charm," and a very pronounced smartness to the garden. The substantial cost of these playthings for grown-ups has a good deal to do with their smartness, no doubt. At the tidy sum of nine dollars, is a tall crane who presides over an artificial pool among the shrubbery. The big crane is carved from wood and spar varnish in shades of brilliant red, blue and black touches up his plumage. Ordinary paint would not stand wet weather as successfully as the glossy coat of spar varnish—which of course adds to the expensiveness of his craneship. There are wooden ducks too, with natural looking blue, gray and black coloring; and there is a garden goose, life size, with a yellow head and bright black eye.

SATIN FOR FALL.

SATIN is once again at the height of fashion and is displacing taffeta from favor for very formal frocks, though the latter silk is used for afternoon costumes and for dancing frocks in pastel shades.

A new silk for autumn is soiree, which is very like satin in its lustrous texture. Faille matinee is another new silk, beautiful for dancing frocks in combination with lace and tulle. Both of these silks come in a wide range of shades for afternoon and evening wear and one notes that the yellow shades, from palest daffodil to deep orange and amber, are offered with special emphasis at fashion's shrine.

Art in the Veil and in Its Wearing

ARE you a woman who can wear a veil anyway that fashion happens to decree its arrangement? If so, you may thank your lucky stars for you are one of the fortunate ones of earth. Very few women are so blessed, for the average woman belongs to some special type which demands a certain sort of veil; perhaps she is tall and slender and artistic and can wear clouds of chiffon floating around her shoulders and down her back; perhaps she is distinguished and can wear a lace veil drooping from a small hat—the most difficult mode of all; perhaps she has the piquant features, the saucy little ne retrousse which will stand the fluttering half-veil like a petticoat depending from a sailor hatbrim; but more likely than not, she is the plump, not very tall person who looks best—and only looks well—with a trim face veil drawn smoothly over hat and hair and tucked under her chin. Fortunately the last method seldom goes out of fashion and wise is she who abides by it, season in and season out!

Study your type and then study your image in the looking-glass with various veils draped in various ways. If you have square shoulders and a short waist I beg of you, do not attempt the large veil falling from a wide hatbrim for this is becoming only to the woman with sloping shoulders and a rather small head. If you are a big woman with a rather large face be careful not to get veil and hat too small or the effect may be grotesque. If you have a sallow complexion, do not attempt a lace veil. If your nose is over-large, do not wear close turbans and tightly drawn face-veils. If you have not a charming mouth, beware of the half-veil which covers eyes and nose, but throws the uncovered mouth into high relief. If you have gray hair, do not wear a brown or taupe veil. Unless you can make some claim to beauty, leave for others the artistic type of floating veil which only beauty should wear.

Mostly At The Back, But Arranged With Grace And Skill This New Bordered Net Veil For A Small Autumn Turban.

There are scores of veils in every shop, and scores of yards of face-veils; there is a pattern to suit every face, every complexion.

Another point about veilings: Be sure to have plenty always on hand and keep them very daintily. And buy the best you can afford. A twenty-five cent face-veil soon becomes stringy and unpresentable; a dollar and a half veil will last, with care, a whole season. Have on hand strips of cardboard ten or twelve inches long and perhaps four inches wide and fold the veil around one of these strips the moment it is taken off. The folded veils can be kept one on the other in a special box and will never become rumpled and stringy as veils thrown loosely into a dresser drawer always do. Never fold a veil into a wad and thrust a pin through it, if you want to keep it fresh and crisp for many wearings, and never leave it on your hat for the next wearing. A veil should be adjusted for each wearing, and adjusted, moreover, with the aid of a hand-mirror, or better still, a triple dressing mirror so that the effect from all sides may be judged. Nothing is more chic than a smartly adjusted veil; nothing more slovenly and unbecoming than a carelessly adjusted one. The proper adjustment takes time, to be sure, but the time is well worth while—even if you sit fifteen minutes before your mirror in the process.

Never trust to a veil to disguise hastily applied make-up on the face.

A Smart New Way Of Swathing Head And Hat, The Veil Gathered Into A Neckband.

The veil may—and it may not hide the artifice; everything depends on the strength of the light out-of-doors, or wherever you are going. A black veil with a dashing pattern over a complexion too generously rouged will give an unpleasantly hard look to the face; the same veil over a complexion too pallid will be even more trying. As a rule, the brown or taupe veilings are most becoming; very fair women can wear the gray veilings with great success; blue-eyed women often look well in navy blue veiling. Red veils and green veils should be avoided as the plague, and as I have said, women with white hair should not wear brown veils, or brown hats for the matter of that. For them there are the black veils of fine, dainty mesh and pattern, the Russian veils with gray and white twisted threads—always very flattering, and white veils with black dots, or vice versa. A new veiling this fall is black with a narrow white border in an effect like bead embroidery. A very smart veil this and a very becoming one, too.

The French complexion veilings are charmingly flattering to the face but they are a trifle expensive. The veiling is in two layers, outside the fine dotted or hand-run mesh pattern, and inside a layer of almost invisible flesh tinted tulle. Cream and bisque tinted veils are very fashionable just now, but not every woman can wear them. A circular veil of biscuit colored mesh with border design in biscuit and old blue has just come from Paris. Another French veil in cream hexagonal mesh has an allover floral pattern in white, outlined with brown. Still another Paris veil is of gray filet mesh with an allover design in darker gray and blue dots outlined in white.

Veils are used now not only as an accessory to the hat but as an integral part thereof. Crown band veils are attached to ribbon or brocade strips which fit around sailor hats so that the veil may be adjusted very easily. A French veil of this type, in gray hexagon mesh is attached to a band of blue Servian embroidery, and a border of this embroidery edges the veil. Dark brown and mahogany brown veils are exceedingly fashionable and it is surprising how much more becoming a brown veil is to the average woman, than a black one. The mahogany shade in veiling matches the smart tabasco color which is the smart thing now in buttoned boots. Tabasco boots of glazed kid have tops of tan or cream shade; or cloth tops in harmonizing tone.

Almost any woman could wear a veil under the chin and swathed about the neck. One very smart veil is of taupe mesh in an allover, or ramage, pattern. At the top it is fastened to a crown-band of velvet matching the hat—a moderately large sailor shape with low, gathered crown. The lower edge is shrired to a collarette of velvet which fastens at the back and the veil drapes over the hatbrim and face in graceful manner. An important item in the general smartness of effect is the downward curve of the hatbrim at the back. Over a stiff-brimmed sailor this veil would not be half so graceful.

YOUR HEALTH FIRST

Do Not Eat Too Much, For Nature Eliminates the Over-Fed.

What profiteth a man that he gain the whole world yet lose his health?

Naturalists say that long ago the prehistoric waters were infested with a species of enormous shark which finally became extinct by reason of the workings of its voracious appetite. Thus Nature eliminates the over-fed.

The desire for ease of life and plentiful diet is universal and is the great stimulus of man and animals alike. When man becomes greedy and takes more ease and food and drink than is his share, Nature discards him.

In the race for power and place, for ease and circumstance and relief from the stimulus or hunger, the modern man is apt to forget that unless he is careful of his body he will soon be made to suffer for the infraction of Nature's inexorable physical law. With the loss in body tone comes an equal loss in mental acuity and the brain which for a time was able to operate despite the complaints of an over-fed, under-exercised, self-poisoned body, stops working.

Statisticians have discovered that the mortality rate of persons in the United States over 45 years of age is increasing. The strenuous life of today is not alone responsible for this. Lack of health-giving exercise, superfluity of diet, lack of restoring sleep, overstimulation, the high pressure of the race for power, wealth and position, plus physical neglect,—these bring early decay. The goal is reached—wealth is amassed—honor, position and power are just being grasped when the apple of accomplishment turns to the ashes of dissolution. The brilliant mind becomes clouded, the steady hand is no longer accurate, the eye which one gazed fearlessly on the whole world is dimmed and it is not longer before the final break-up occurs. All of this was entirely preventable.

Other things being equal it is the man who leads the well-balanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best, he who neither over-works nor over-plays, neither over-eats, overdrinks, nor over-sleeps, he who maintains a standard of simple healthy diet in moderation, who offsets mental work with physical recreation, who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such an one his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors.

The regulations of U. S. Public Health Service state: "It is the duty of officers to maintain their physical as well as their professional fitness. To this end they shall be allowed time for recreation and study whenever their official duties will permit." If the government regards it as essential that its sanitary experts shall be safeguarded in this way, is it not equally important to every citizen that he similarly maintain a high standard of physical integrity?

CHASE FOOTBALL IN CHARGE

British Troops Kick Pigskin While Attacking German Trenches.

(From the London Times.)

A football which was dribbled into action of officers and men of a battalion of the East Surrey Regiment in their attack on the German trenches at the beginning of the great advance was the occasion of a ceremony at the depot of the regiment before a special parade of the troops at the depot, and of wounded soldiers from the military hospital.

Col. H. P. Treeby, D. S. O., commanding the depot, said he had assembled them that they might witness the opening of a little parcel which contained the historic football of the East Surrey Regiment. The gallant battalion, under the command that day of Major Irwin, advanced in the attack on one of the villages. It was the scene of the heaviest fighting and the battalion was opposed by the Prussian Guard. The battalion was led out of the British trenches by Captain Nevill, an dthe signal for the advance was given by the kicking off of this football. With splendid gallantry this and other footballs were dribbled under withering fire right up to the German trenches.

"At no small cost," said the colonel, "has this ball been dribbled up to the German trenches. The gallant officer who kicked it off himself fell in front of the German trenches. The care of this sacred emblem of the battalion's devotion and heroism has been intrusted to me by the commanding officer. In affectionate memory we shall lay it pp. In years to come it will be a fitting memorial of the devotion and sacrifice of the battalion, who played the game so well on that eventful day and served so heroically our God, our king and our country."

Colonel Treeby then opened the parcel and gave the football to be blown up by Private A. W. Draper, who took part in the advance.

REVIVAL AT BLADENBORO.

To be Conducted by Rev. Wm. Black. Community Fair—School.

Bladenboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—Rev. William Black, D. D., synodical evangelist, and his singer will commence a meeting in the Presbyterian church here the first Sunday in October. Everybody is cordially invited. Dr. Black is recognized as a pure gospel preacher of power and magnetism.

With an enrollment of 139, the school here is progressing nicely under Professor Smith and his able corps of teachers.

Bladenboro is planning to hold a community fair on October 31. The Community Service League held a meeting last night, but on account of the small attendance due to the inclement weather, the appointment of committees was postponed until next Tuesday night, when a full attendance is desired. Committees for the various phases of the community fair will then be selected. Permission has been granted by the Seaboard officials for the use of the depot and cotton shed for holding the fair, and this courtesy is appreciated by the community.

"QUALITY SHOP" CLOSED.

Third Raleigh Store Recently to Go Into Receiver's Hands.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—An order was made today by Judge Bond in the Superior court making J. C. Little receiver for "The Quality Shop", a men's furnishings store on Fayetteville street, owned by S. M. Finger, formerly of Baltimore.

Two weeks ago Little was made receiver for the Raleigh Department Store, also owned by Finger. Both are closed pending effort to sell stock in bulk. Receiver Alfred Williams is making similar effort with the Dobbin-Ferrall Company stock of dry goods and notions.

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MAXWELL GOES AFTER SCALP OF MR. LINNEY

Another Demolition of Candidate-Chairman's "House of Cards."

Replies to Republican Candidate's Attempt to Impeach Figures Showing State to Be Most Economically Administered in the Union.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—A. J. Maxwell, secretary to the Corporation Commission, who as a past master in State taxation and financial as well as railroad facts and figures, is out after the scalp of Frank Linney, who is before the people of the State in the duel roles of Republican candidate for governor and chairman of the State Republican executive committee, who has dared to impeach some of Mr. Maxwell's figures showing this State has the most economically administered goyernment in the Union. Here is Mr. Maxwell's latest demolition of Candidate-Chairman Linney's "house of cards":

In these piping times of Woodrow Wilson peace, prosperity and achievement, the people of the State are taking no stock in efforts of Republican orators to create an impression of extravagance in State government in the face of the official figures of the Census Department showing that we have the cheapest government in the United States. But it is worth while to have exact information on this subject and there are just two misrepresetnations that I wish to correct with exact information.

The statement that the revenue receipts of our State government from general property taxes is less per capita than in any other State is met in some quarters by the statement that the receipts from general property taxes is by no means a test of governmental economy; that our State government may still be extravagant on account of its receipts from sources other than the general property tax, and that the proper test is the total expenditures by the State government from whatever source derived.

Census Bulletin "Wealth, Debt and Taxation," on pgaes 25 and 40, presents a statement of "Per Capita Governmental Cost Payments of States" for 1913 which gives substantially the same relative results as the table that has been extensively commented upon heretofore, showing per capita revenue receipts of States from general property taxes. This statement shows average per capita cost payments by the State government of all the States of $3.27, with North and South Carolina tied for the foot of the list at $1.46 per capita. This statement embraces all expenditures by the States under the following sub-divisions:

All general departments.
Protection to persen and property.
Highways.
Charities, hospitals and correction.
Education.
Recreation.
Miscellaneous and general.
Apportionments to education.
Conservation of health and sanitation.
All other and interest.

I note that Mr. Linney is quoted as having said in his speech in Watauga county that the statement that the cost of our State government is only $1.46 per capita is incorrect and quoted from "Wealth, Debt and Taxation" to show that the correct figure is $4.45 per capita. I am glad to learn that our Republican statesmen are digging into this valuable publication of the United States Census Department, but must insist that they quote accurately from it. Mr. Linney's figure of $4.45 per capita is a total of per capita cost of State government of $1.46 and of average per capita cost of county governments in the State of $2.99; total $4.45. But if he wishes to combine those two figures for North Carolina, he should treat the figures of other States for comparison in the same way, and when he does he will find that North Carolina still has the cheapest government, State and counties combined, of any State in the Union except South Carolina.

Our Republican friends can figure it either way they like, on the basis of either receipts or expenditures of the State government, or by combining expenditures of both the State and of the county governments of the State, and the net result is practically the same. The claim of lower governmental cost per capita in this State stands the test of analysis from any angle other than the necessities of a Republican campaign argument.

The main feature of Mr. Linney's speeches seems to be his attack on the State treasurer because he did not, prior to 1914, charge interest on the average balance of the State funds on deposit with banks. Since this policy has been changed by a Democratic Legislature, without any suggestion from Republicans, it is not quite clear how Mr. Linney expects to make political capital out of it, but since he seeks to make it the prominent issue on which he is running for governor, I thought it might throw some light on the good faith with which this issue is brought forward by the Republicans to investigate the present practice in the counties where the Republicans are now in control. If the payment of interest on the average balances carried in banks involves a vital principle, it applies to the counties as well as to the State. And I find that while the Republicans are making a campaign on this issue, and nearly two years after the State has adopted the interest policy, that in none of the sixteen counties of the State under Republican management is interest charged on average balances. Mr. Linney says they need no other legal authority than the parable of the talents. Mr. Linney cannot inaugurate any reform on this line in State affairs, for the policy he is advocating has been in force nearly two years, but he could at least use

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SOLUTION OF SERVANT PROBLEM IS WITH ARCHITECT

"The servant problem lies in the hands of the architect," says Mary Robers, editor of The Craftsman, who keeps house and knows well what are the difficulties that beset the average homemaker. "It is not our attitude, it is the architect who is going to help us out of our dilemma," she went on. "There is no use in talking now about improving the servant problem by changing our attitude toward our employes. The time is coming when all women will have to do their own work; all women, not just the poor ones who cannot afford service."

THROUGH SANDSHILLS GREENSBORO AND BACK

Quick Automobile Trip from Robeson to the Gate City.

The Beautiful Landscape Around Sanatorium and Pinehurst—New Country Developed by the Blues and the Pages.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Antioch, N. C., Sept 16.—In these days of rapid transit, in which the automobile plays a most important part, cities and sections once remote are near neighbors. A few years ago, before the days of automobiles in this section, Antioch church called a pastor, Rev. S. M. Rankin, whose home was in Greensboro. Desirous of bringing his horse, Mr. Rankin was four days coming to Antioch. But times and conditions have changed.

On a recent morning, the writer, with Mr. K. M. Barnes and daughters, Misses Gaynelle and Myrtle, of Lumberton, and Miss Rose Jones, of Fairmont, left Antioch at 11 o'clock, our means of transportation being Mr. Barnes' Maxwell, our destination being Greensboro, the young ladies going to enter Greensboro College for Women, this correspondent going just to view the section of country stretching between here and Greensboro. Our route was via Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Biscoe, and Asheboro, the distance being, as registered by chronometer, 113 miles, which trip was made in five hours and twenty minutes, actual running time. Three times on the trip we were the victims of punctures and it was necessary for us to spend an hour each time in an auto "hospital," which fortunately for the traveller are very numerous.

On this trip we passed through various localities that might be termed "The Switzerland of North Carolina," for no landscape gardener nor modern painter can produce a scene that is comparable with the natural beauty that is found at Sanatorium in Hoke county and Pinehurst in Moore county. Here the traveller with naked eye as he looks out over rolling hills can see for miles and miles. It is a veritable moving picture show, only it far surpasses anything drawn by the hand of man, or that could possibly be conceived in his imaginative brain. It is here we bid adieu to the level lands, on our westward journey, and begin to climb the hills.

The section through which we passed, especially from Antioch to Asheboro, is, comparatively speaking, a new country, opened up since the Blues and Pages of Aberdeen built their railroads, the one to Fayetteville, the other to Ashboro. Since then lands have been cleared and fields cultivated and where once the deer and wild turkey roamed at large, we find cultivated fields. The crops of cotton and corn were like the ones we left behind, bad and worse. In Randolph and Guilford counties the apple crop looked like an overproduction, and we imagine that sturdy farmers in these sections feast on the best country cider that ever pleased an dtempted the appetite of man.

We arrived in the Gate City about

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS MADE PERFECTLY PLAIN

Col. Edmund Jones Gives Clear Analysis of Their Meaning.

Shows Just What is the Need for Them In North Carolina, What Will be Their Effect and Why They Should be Adopted.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—One of the clearest and most illuminating expositions yet written on the four proposed amendments to the constitution of the State, to be voted on at the November election, is that prepared a few days ago by Col. Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, in response to a request for an expression of his views on them by Mr. W. S. Wilson, Legislative Librarian, who is undertaking to bring out the sentiments or representative men of the State on the subject. Colonel Jones' article follows:

The First Amendment.

It must be remembered that the members of the Legislature can only receive pay for 60 days, and that time, of course, marks the limit of the session. Within this time there will be at least eight Sundays. So that the working days of the General Assembly cannot exceed 52 days. Within this time, the Legislature of 1915 passed 287 Public Laws, in which the whole State is interested, 814 Public Local Laws, in which only one county or one community was interested; and 395 Private Laws, in which only one or more individuals were interested.

So that, for the 52 working days of the session of 1915, the Legislature made per day five and a fraction Public laws, and 23 and a fraction Public local and private laws. There were 454 pages of public laws, and 2,277 pages of public local and private laws. What was the subject matter of these public local laws? Almost without exception the very things the Legislature is prohibited from doing by this amendment. Such, for instance, as the establishment and changing the lines of school districts, which could and ought to be done by the County Board of Education. The changing of township lines; the establishment of new voting precincts; the laying off and changing of public roads; the building of bridges; the erection and maintenance of county institutions, and a hundred other things that the county commissioners can and ought to do. In fact, there is not one of these public local and private acts passed by the last Legislature that could not be better and more quickly done under general laws than by separate acts; and at the same time be better considered and with somebody responsible for them.

Then, again, take the matter of expense. It is safe to say that the passage of each one of these 1,209 laws, for which scarcely any one cares, costs the people of the State $50.00 in salaries, per diem, etc. Then, too, they must be printed and bound. In this item alone it is safe to say that $25,000 per annum could be saved to the public treasury, and at the same time leave the Legislature free to devote its time to matters of public interest and import.

At present, legislation is a scramble;

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SAD SCENES AT CAMP OF THE EXILED SERBS

About Six Hundred Refugees on the Island of Vido.

They Are the "Third Ban" Men, Too Old or Too Badly Maimed to Ever Fight Again—A "Gusla" Made from a Saucepan.

Island of Corfu, Greece, Sept. 16.—The Serbian army has long since gone from Corfu—but not all the Serbs. Besides those who rest for eternity in alien soil, on the sunlit slopes of the island of Vido, some six hundred living Serbs remain here. The war goes on without them. They are the "third ban" men, too old or too badly maimed ever to fight again.

Many of them are ill even now, and the two hospital tents at Potamo under the supervision of Miss Emily Simmons, of New York, an English trained nurse sent out by the American Red Cross, are generally full. Just now, out of the six hundred third ban men in camp, there are 115 in the hospital. The remainder are in charge of two English Quakers, acting for the British Serbian Relief Committee.

Those who are well enough work at trivial tasks to fill their empty days—they who have been heroes. They carve canes of white olive wood, or weave baskets to sell to tourists—anything to keep the fingers busy and dull the dreams of what is passing over there, behind the Albanian hills, in what was once Serbia. Save what has come to them from the American Red Cross or the British Serbian relief, they have nothing. They staggered through Albania, leaving by the roadside all their meagre possessions—even at the last their useless guns, for which there was no more ammunition. Here and there one or two have kept their torn and mud-stained blankets. One, through all the vicissitudes of that hideous retreat, clung to a deep, long-handled saucepan, a mountain heirloom of other ages.

And now the saucepan has come into its own. A miraculous metamorphosis is in progress. Over the oval bowl bends the gray head of what seems an old, old man. He is fifty-six—but he looks seventy. His two sons are dead; his brother and his brother's three sons; his sister's husband and her son—all are dead, somewnere between the Danube and the Adriatic, on the road from Kragujevats to Durazzo. He alone remains—a third man, his fighting done, his family come to an end, and of what was once his home only an antique saucepan. He is stringing a cord of twisted horsehair across the hollow bowl to the far end of the wooden handle. On the ground beside him lies an olive wand bent in the shape of an arc, its tips connected by another string of woven horsehair.

The old man's task is completed. Mumbling to himself, he picks up the saucepan and balances it on his knee. In his right hand the improvised bow sweeps across the solitary string with a tone, vibrant and low. The fingers of his left hand grip the handle and, pressing the cord, vary the tone in a scale of half a dozen notes.

Gently the old man drows his bow, experimenting with his new-made instrument. Around him gather the others in the tent, one by one drawing near the unaccustomed sound. "A gusla! A gusla!" they cry, delighted, pressing closer.

"Aye!" he replies, proudly, fondling the transformed saucepan, "A gusla." And in half voice he begins to sing, accompanying the words with the few primaeval notes of his saucepan gusla. At first it is the chant, five centuries old, of the fugitive Serbs after their defeat on the plains of Kossovo—the chant that is called "The Bloody Night"

"Beloved, my beloved.
"Will it end at last, this tragic night
"At whose dawn you must go to battle?"

But there have been so many bloody nights since then, so much that is now to be added to the ancient legend. The old man abandons the song of centuries old and raising his voice, he begins the narrative of another defeat, a recenter and more poignant trial of the soul of Serbia.

"Heroes, do you remember," he begins, monotonously; and step by step he traces across the mountains of Albania the blood-stained pathway of retreat. Te names each pass, each bridge, ecah brook and height. He recalls the names of those who died fighting and of those who fell of hunger and exhausted by the way. And those who listen, as the narrative proceeds remain the singed of an incident forgotten. At once it is incorporated in the improvisation.

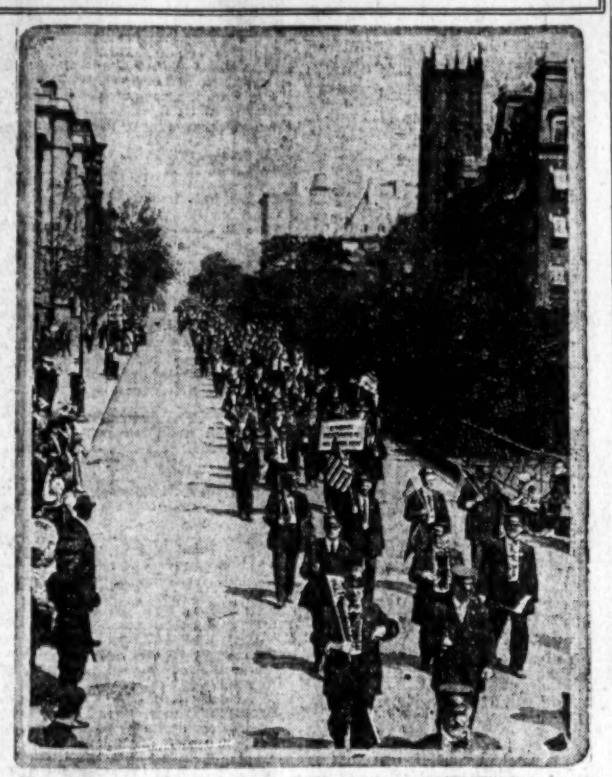
Hour upon hour the chant continues, and the gusla moans its hummed accompaniment.

Sometimes at twilight, at the edge of the crowd that surrounds the bard, bending over his transfigured saucepan, a short, wiry youth stands, half lost in the shadows. His dark eyes gleam in the candle-light; his eager mobile face reflects the exaltation of somber harmonies and sublime words. Silent, he too listens to the heroic story of his race, his nervous hands opening and shutting, his countenance glorified by a strange, inner flame. Unobtrusively he slips from the circle at last, unmarked, and strides off into the dusk.

It is Prince Alexander of Serbia—the last of the Kara Georgevitches—or "Black Georges."

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Harvard carried off the inter-collegiate tennis championship in both singles and doubles at the Merion Cricket Club, at Haverford, today and gained possession of the silver challenge cup, put up for competition in 1913 by Harrison K. Caner. G. Colker Caner, so nof the donor of the cup, had a big part in winning the trophy.

STRIKING NEW YORK CARMEN MARCHING IN PARADE.



The photograph shows a phase of the great car strike which is causing a general tie-up of transportation facilities in Greater New York. It was claimed by the strike leaders that the parade consisted of 6,400 men, of whom 3,600 were in uniform. Hugh Frayne, an official of the American Federation of Labor, was grand marshal and Wm. B. Fitzgerald and other organizers were his aides. Five women were in the parade which was cheered by large crowds.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT CLARKTON BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd Hears Hon. A. W. McLean and Others Speak.

Bible and Flag Presented to School by Junior Order, Mr. G. H. Currie and Others Participating in the Exercises.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 15.—Rally Day, preparatory to the opening of the school here on Monday, was a great success. The only drawback was the weather which probably prevented some from attending, yet in spite of the showers which came at frequent intervals during the day, there was a large crowd in attendance and the occasion was undeniably a success.

The exercises, which were held in the auditorium of the graded school, began at 11 o'clock. With Prof. Shockley presiding, the exercises were opened with the song "America," by the audience. The invocation was then made by Rev. W. H. Goodman. Next Mr. G. H. Currie, in his inimitable manner and ready wit, introduced the speaker for the day, Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, introducing him as a great banker, president of a railroad, which had penetrated Bladen county, as a great developer and a man high in political circles.

As the distinguished gentleman rose to speak, the great crowd applauded. Mr. McLean prefaced his remarks by referring to the manner in which he had been introduced, giving out the impression that Mr. Currie had flattered him somewhat. He then spoke of the interest which he felt in Bladen, the mother county of Robeson, and said that Bladen was handicapped because of two things, lack of good roads and schools.

Then coming to his speech proper he said there were two kinds of speeches, the flowery, or theoretical speech, and the practical kind, and said his would be of the latter class.

Vocational or industrial education was the keynote of the very forceful address, to which his audience gave splendid, yea thoughtful attention. He gave a very striking definition of education, "The science which shows us our relationship to ourselves and every one else." His appeal to parents to train not only their own children, but to remember that they ought to be their brother's keeper and lend a helping hand to their neighbors was very forcibly put.

At the conclusion of his address, he spoke of the Farm Life School and urged the citizens of this community to work for such a school. In response to a question asked by Mr. Currie in regard to bond issues, his reply was that "If you are going to establish anything to help future generations it is the very thing."

The address was one of the most appropriate and practical ever delivered here and all who heard Mr. McLean will want to hear him again.

Prof. Shockley then made a few remarks in regard to the opening of the school. One new member has been added to the faculty and the standard of the school has been raised, making it possible for a pupil who finishes here to enter Freshman class in college. This school has now the highest standard of any in the county. Prof. Shockley then read a list of 16 prizes offered by the patriotic citizens of the town.

At the conclusion of his remarks the audience rose and sang "Carolina," af-

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CLASS DISTINCTIONS UNKNOWN IN GREECE

Ancient Athenian Democracy Well Nigh Intact Today.

Striking Pen Picture of Habits of Thought and Life of the Modern Helene—Country Not a Food Resource for Allies.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—"What manner of man is the modern Greek?" is a question of paramount interest in view of recent developments on the Saloniki front where King Constantine's subjects are hourly expected to be drawn into the all-Europe conflict. A striking pen picture of the habits of thought and life of the modern Hellene is given in today's war geography bulletin of the National Geographic Society, based on a communication to the society from George Higgins Moses, formerly United States minister to Greece. Mr. Moses says:

"The ancient Athenian democracy has projected itself well nigh intact into the life of Greece as it is today. Class distinctions are unknown. Titles of nobility are forbidden by the constitution, even though every native of Corfu claims to be a Venetian count. The Crown Prince is known only as the Diadochos, or successor. Neither wealth nor education hinders the association of all upon terms of the most absolute equality.

"While the great ladies of Athens have an active social career, Greek women, generally speaking, have no individuality. At parties the women generally sit apart, while in the country they are almost never to be found at table if guests are present, and upon them falls the greater portion of the labor of the household. Following the plow, harvesting, and working upon the roads are common employment for the Greek peasant woman. Unmarried, her parents and her brothers control her conduct, and a husband means merely a change of masters for whom she toils while he sits at ease. An improvement, however, is gradually developing. The Greek, much more than some of his Balkan neighbors, has outgrown the notion that the sole occupation fit for a man is warfare. Through schools endowed and under royal patronage; through other enterprises, and especially through the demands of modern business life, new avenues for employment and advancement are opening for women, and in another generation it is altogether likely that the women of Greece will be found with their sisters of the West, demanding as rights what they now regard as great privileges.

Education in Greece.

"Education in Greece is overdeveloped at the top. The framework of the public school system is excellent, but the teachers' profession is held in slight repute and fails to attract either men or women of commanding ability.

"The Greeks, externally at least, are a deeply religious people, and the feasts are rigidly observed. When a Greek fasts he fasts in earnest, almost his sole nourishment being a coarse soup of black beans, palatable and nutritious, but likely to prove most monotonous after 40 days.

"Greek labor, though extremely well organized, is meagerly paid, day laborers receiving no more than three drachmae a day (a little less than 60 cents), while skilled labor in the trades will average hardly more than twice as much. Carpenters, masons, and mechanics generally use the most primitive of implements; yet the amount of

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EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Cotton and Hay Gathering Retarded by Daily Showers.

"Wild West" Show May Come to Town. Graded School Opened—Chief Going After Speeders—Veterans' Reunion.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 16.—The past week has been one against the farmers and everybody else, viewing it from a weather standpoint. Showers have fallen nearly every day, thus retarding cotton picking and saving hay, but great quantities of the latter had already been saved. Cotton picking is progressing as well as could be expected under existing conditions. The worse part about gathering the cotton is having to cover so much ground to get a bale, as in many places the weed is not over a foot high.

During a thunder storm which visited this section Thursday afternoon lightning struck the sub-station of the Yadkin River Power Company, putting a part of it out of commission. While the cotton mills were not disturbed, the town was dark until 8 o'clock, and everything operated by electricity was at a standstill. The Robesonian, ready to go to press when the current was cut off, was delayed for several hours, and for the first time in a long time missed its western mail. However, it is said that these things may be expected at all times during hot weather. A little later the town will be prepared for cases of emergency such as occurred Thursday. The machinery is on the ground.

The Seaboard is advertising what will probably be its last two excursions from this section during the present season. Next Tuesday, the 19th, tickets will be sold to Richmond and return for $4.50 from Lumberton, good leaving Richmond on return not later than 12:45 a. m. on 22nd. This will, in all probability, be the last time some of the people in this section will ever have business in Virginia. On Tuesday, September 26th, the Seaboard will run its seventh annual excursion to Jacksonville and other Florida points. The rate for the round trip from Lumberton will be $8.00 to Jacksonville. Tickets will be good returning until October 3rd. These tickets will be sold for regular trains going and coming. On the same days the V. & C. S. will sell tickets to same places at same prices with the same limit. This is a mighty good chance to see Richmond and Jacksonville at small cost.

While meditating over the past, the thought came into our mind, "what is the oldest established business in Lumberton?" The answer is "The Robesonian," which was established in February, 1870, and while not in the same building is still on the same block where it was founded. The Robesonian was here 3 1-4 years before the Western Union Telegraph Company came in, at first using one wire. People now residing in Lumberton who were here when the Robesonian first came out are very few.

For the benefit of the young Star readers in Lumberton we are going to tell something they don't know. Yesterday we passed by a sample room down town, and there was certainly a fine display of Christmas goods, such as Santa will be giving away now in less than 100 days. Mr. Simeon Caldwell was there arranging for Santa to have his headquarters at the stores of R. D. Caldwell & Son. You are going to see some of the prettiest things you ever did see.

The management of the Buffalo Bill and 101 Ranch Shows combined, have expressed a desire to visit Lumberton some time in the near future. They have been assured that they will be welcomed and aided in every way possible. Nothing like these shows has ever been in this section, and if the attraction does not come to Lumberton it will not be the fault of the town authorities.

School Opened.

The Lumberton graded school opened Tuesday with over 400 children in attendance. The new building which has just been completed is being occupied by the High School departments while the old building is used for the lower grades. This town has a school that much larger places might be proud of. Professor Sentelle, the efficient superintendent, has entered upon his 11th year here, and is wearing a smile that won't come off, at the great success of the school.

Chief McLeod has been given orders to enforce the speed limit, he has a watch, which is said to almost tell what a fellow thinks about, to tell how fast autos are going, and the 10 and 15 miles per hour law is going to be enforced. It's easy to stay out of trouble—just hold your car down. The mayor has also been authorized to employ plainclothesmen to mark time on fast driving. And bicycle riders on the sidewalks will be invited to visit Judge Britt in the recorder's court.

The hog man from somewhere was here yesterday. There is a case for health authorities to dream about. The hog man travels in a two-story outfit on four wheels, drawn by any kind of a pair of plugs that are convenient. The razor-backs occupy the first floor while the landlord apparently resides upstairs over the hog pen. Those poor pigs seem humiliated, but the proprietor seems perfectly satisfied to associate with the swine.

Veterans' Reunion.

The Robeson county veterans' reunion which was to have been held here on the 14th, but was postponed, will be held on the 28th. It is expected that a large crowd will be here, and it is hoped that everything possible will be done to give the old soldiers a day of much pleasure. It will be the last meeting of many of them. In a very few years the Confederate Soldier will have passed away.

We frequently hear the question ask-

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Topic for Sunday, September 17, 1916.
LITTLE CHANCES TO HELP
Exodus 17:8-13.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban;
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friends to man.

"He was a friend to man, and he lived in a house by the side of the road," wrote Homer of the man whose perfection he wished to extol.

The great poet has immortalized the names of many heroes and heroines by recounting their wonderful deeds of valor, or endurance and of skill. In order to have these accomplish many of their great feats he was compelled to endow them with super-human powers.

But when he came to write of the model man, the one who most nearly approached human perfection, he made him not a soldier, nor yet a statesman, nor a poet, but simply a man, a neighbor who was a friend to man, and lived in a house by the side of the road.

This house was not merely on the highway, nor was it a mansion set in a grove and approached by flower-hedged path and drives, but it stood beside the road along which wayfarers passed day by day, weary and travel worn.

There is something in the expression "by the side of the road" that suggests not only hospitality, but the intention to be hospitable. There is no hint of bars and bolts and watchdogs or warnings to keep off the grass and away from the shade and the cool spring, nor even to refrain from eating freely of the fruits which must have been in plenty—must have been from the very nature of things.

Homer wrote much that will live while time continues, but nothing that does or ever will outshine his tribute to the model man.

As the ages pass and the spirit of war recedes and the physical prowess of man becomes more and more overshadowed by his spiritual powers, this Homeric tribute will grow brighter and brighter. And as it brightens the grim features of war will fade until only shadowy outlines are left to frighten gentle, soulful heroes who stop to scan the features of greatness and of fame and of manliness as limned by the chief of ancient masters.

Brief and simple as are the lines, they express all there is of Christian ethics, and practically all there is in Christianity. They differ only in form from the declaration of the Master, and the greater commandment, and the second like unto it, that thou shalt love thy God with all thy soul and thy neighbor as thyself, for on these two hang all the law and the prophets—all that God has commanded and all that has been taught, or ever will be taught, concerning man's duty.

In these lines, and between them, we find the golden rule, the definition of pure and undefiled religion, the sum of the teachings of all the great masters of all ages, and the whole philosophy of life. And yet they were written nine centuries or more before the Christian era.

This does not detract from the value of the teachings of Jesus, but, on the contrary, proves them true, as well as going to prove that truth is eternal, co-existant with God.

Have you ever thought of what an easy, simple thing it is to be good and true and God-like?

There isn't anything easier. If you had the making of a plan of life you couldn't possibly devise one more simple or easier of execution.

Have you ever attempted to figure out a better scheme of life and of development for man than the one adopted when man first made his appearance on earth? Can you suggest any improvements on the Christian system? Would you amend the Christian code of ethics if you could? If so, on what particular and how?

We often hear people complaining that the Christian life is too hard, an impossibility for them.

The trouble must be with themselves, since it is much easier to be good and happy than to be bad and miserable. All of us know that the way of the transgressor is hard, while the way of the righteous is along paths of peace and pleasure.

There is but one rule to be observed, as was shown by philosophers of old, such as Solomon, Confucius, Homer, Plato, Jesus and many more of more modern times: Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you.

Thus you will see that you have been left without even the shadow of an excuse for not being good and happy and prosperous. The responsibility for the failure of your life must forever rest with yourself.

God does not want us to be great and famous and rich, only good and true and thoroughly human.

Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

Jesus, answering, said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

—St. Matthew.

MAXWELL GOES AFTER SCALP OF MR. LINNEY

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his influence with the Republican county treasurer in his own and other counties to follow the lead set by the Democratic State administration, and which he says they are required by the principle of the parable of the talents to apply.

There is another Scriptural quotation which Mr. Linney should bear in mind: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

The report of the Board of Internal Improvements, on which Mr. Linney replies, was shown before a legislative investigation committee to be incomplete and misleading in that it did not take into consideration the amount of auditor's warrants outstanding, and also the amounts of money actually paid out on auditor's warrants by banks in which the State Treasurer carried balances, and which payments did not show on the treasurer's books until monthly statement of such payments was rendered to the State Treasurer, and the audit on which this report was based took in each instance the balance shown on the treasurer's books on the last day of the month. Mr. Linney not only declines to notice these patent explanations, but he distorts in a most vital way the report itself, as the following statement will illustrate:

The auditor's report showed that on February 28th, 1913, the books of the State Treasurer showed borrowed money $550,000 balance in banks $568,925. Mr. Linney makes the statement as follows:

"On February 28th, 1913, he had in banks $568,925, and borrowed $550,000."

Of course he had already borrowed the $550,000, and this amount went to make the apparent balance of $548,825, and that amount had not only been borrowed several months previous to February 28th, 1913, but the large part of it actually paid out prior to February 28th, 1913, by banks in which the deposits were carried, and for which statement were to be rendered on the first of the following month.

I also note that Mr. Linney has fallen into the bad habit of Butler, Little, Hicks et al of making the charge that the expense of our State government is over five million dollars per year. It is regrettable that any one who aspires to the office of governor of the State on any ticket would resort to misleading statements of this character. I do not envy Mr. Linney any argument he may be able to build in favor of his candidacy or his party, based upon accurate statements of facts. But it is not creditable to him or his cause that he finds it necessary to continue the dissemination of this statement that is, and has been repeatedly shown to be grossly false to the extent of nearly two million dollars.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT CLARKTON BIG SUCCESS

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ter which Rev. J. E. L. Winecoffe pronounced the Benediction.

Next on the programme came a picnic dinner spread in old-time Southern style. The weather was kind enough to hold up until this was completed.

At 2 o'clock the crowd again gathered in the auditorium to participate in the presentation of a Bible and flag to the school by the Junior Order.

Mr. G. H. Currie, representing the Junior Order, was the first speaker. He began by saying that "Anyone who loves his country loves his flag." The Junior Order, he said, was established on three principles, Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism. At the close of his address the audience arose while a chorus composed of Misses Rosa Lee Clark, Catherine Lapsley, Mary Russ and Mattie Johnston, Rev. W. H. Goodman, E. C. and J. K. Clark and Prof. Shockley, sang "Star Spangled Banner."

Rev. J. E. L. Winecoffe then, in one of the most thrilling short addresses we ever heard, presented the Flag and Bible, which were received by Prof. Shockley. Mr. Winecoffe began by saying that "The two greatest ideals in the world were the Bible and flags of the nations." The flag is one of the fruits of the open Bible. For centuries and centuries the world was bowed down by tyrants. At last the Bible came as God's greatest gift to mankind. All who read and cherished it became free. People with purest ideas of freedom came over and settled in this country and flung out the Stars and Stripes, emblem of the free.

In receiving the Bible and flag Prof. Shockley spoke very feelingly and assured the Junior Order that he would read the Bible in the chapel exercises and try to teach the great principles contained therein to the children.

Standing, the audience sang "Columbia" and the exercises closed with "America."

A meeting of the Community Service League, with Mr. C. S. Clark presiding, was held and plans were discussed for the community fair which will be held in November. It is expected that this fair will mean much for this section.

The outlook now is for a good school. Prof. Shockley has been busy for the past few days getting things in shape for the opening on Monday. The interest shown in the exercises Friday presages hearty co-operation on the part of the patrons.

WORSE THAN WAR

Wastage in Morale and Morals One of the Nation's Drawbacks.

Dr. Sidney T. Smythe, president of St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., is a strong believer in military training and clearly states his reasons.

Those of us, he says, who sicken at the wastage of life on those stricken fields of Europe should not lose sight of the fact that there is a wastage going on among the youths of this land which is more appaling than the wastage in Flanders or "somewheer in France."

I speak of the wastage in morals and morale. Better, say I, the heroism of the trenches of Europe than the wretched selfishness of the youth of today, leading as it does to ideals producing the sordid, grasping, heartless and irresponsible money-changers of the hour.

I am for military training because it is the only system yet devised which can develop all virile qualities and dependable attributes. What a commentary it is on the part of the opponents of this system that it ever happens in times of stress, in great calamities, earthquakes, fires, the uprising of the mob, that men instinctively turn toward the military arm, that the cry goes up from terror-stricken lips, "When will the troops be here?"

And when the troops do appear, how quickly is order restored, how hurriedly does the mob melt away, how readily do all men realize that there is an efficient something at work, a something that can be depended upon, and a something it were well for the lawless not to interfere with.

I am for military training because I wish to see each American boy and man become part of that system; and I venture humbly to prophesy that when that day comes, as come it must, we shall be a more efficient nation, a less hysterical people, and a saner thinking race.

I am for military training from boyhood to full manhood because it stands for law. There will be less cause for criticism of the American man and boy when unquestioning obedience becomes a habit; when the youth learns to do what he is told, when he is told, and how he is told.

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(advertisement.)

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. DeF. Heald, rector—Holy Eucharist and sermon in the morning at 11. Evening prayer and address at 8. Preacher, the Very Rev. F. D. Lobdell, of St. Francis church, Rutherfordton, N. C. A cordial welcome.

Grace Street Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Services in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 8. Sermon at the morning hour by the pastor. In the evening Miss Kennedy will speak on the subject, "The Teen Age and After." Parents as well as youths should hear this address. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45.

St. Paul's, 16th and Market streets—Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Both the services will be conducted by Rev. F. D. Lobdell, of Rutherfordton, N. C. All are cordially welcome.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, under the leadership of Superintendent D. H. Howes. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock by Dr. Hurt. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. Junior Union at some hour. Subject of morning sermon: "The World's Greatest Magnet." Evening sermon, "Living on Life's Border Lines." Our invitation is to all who are discouraged, all who are conscious of imperfection, all who would do better; all who delight to worship in simplicity and in truth.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 10. A cordial welcome to all.

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 6.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30. At 10 o'clock there will be held a love feast and according to custom the doors will be closed from 10 to 10:30 in order that the service may not be interrupted. A cordial welcome extended to all who attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Morning service at 11. Sermon "Faith Defiant." Evening service at 8. Sermon, "The Menace of Flabbiness." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Visitors welcome to all services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects: "A Fine Art," and "Rich Toward God." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 4. Teachers' meeting Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning subject: "The Most Important Question—Nothing Without Christ." Sunday school in the morning at 10. A most cordial invitation to everyone.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "Matter." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to all services and to visit the reading room.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John H. Shore, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor on the subject: "God and I." Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of this district will preach in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. The public and strangers cordially invited to attend all services.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Morning sermon will be by the pastor. Rev. N. P. Farrior, a student at Davidson College, will conduct the evening service. His subject will be: "Precious Faith." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Chrsitian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend these services.

Seventh Day Adventist, church, Fourth and Wright streets—Church service each Sunday night at 8. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meetings each Wednesday night at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

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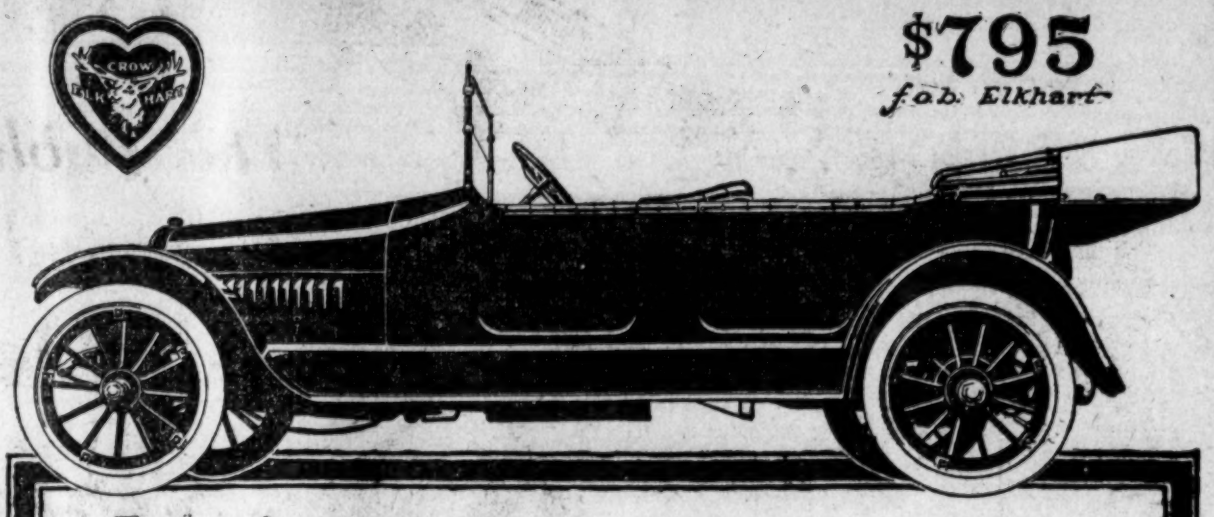

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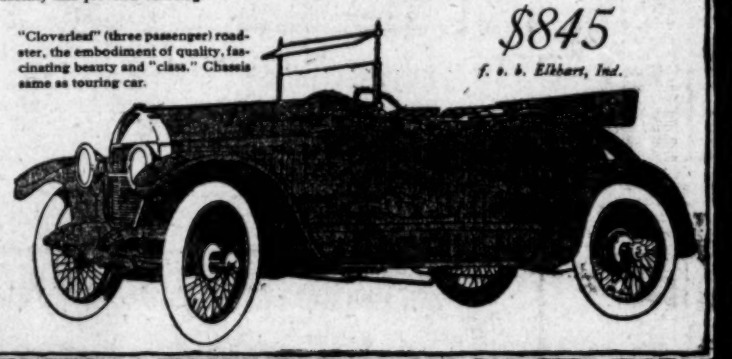

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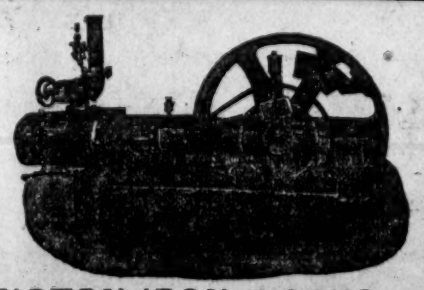

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We have decided to buy for cash and sell for cash. We know by closely adhering to this policy that we can buy better merchandise for less money, and sell better values than ever before.

In purchasing our present new stock for this big department store, we went into the market with ready money and found that "spot cash" enabled us to get many price concessions and special consideration from the manufacturers that we could not have hoped for on the old time, long time, credit plan.

Our customers will get the full benefit of our cash buying methods, and the prices on our goods in all departments will insure a liberal saving to our customers. We trust that everybody will avail themselves of this opportunity to buy more for less, for cash.

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This department will carry all the very latest and most wanted styles in Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats trimmed in the correct manner approved by leading fashion authorities.

Two expert milliners will be in charge of this section, and they will be pleased to trim any hat you may select, according to your own ideas, in the event we have not a ready-trimmed hat in stock that will meet your requirements.

Miss F. R. Hitchens, of New York City, a millinery expert, and Miss Lula Holden, a well known milliner of this city, are the ladies in charge

Ready-to-Wear Department

This department will carry a stock that would do credit to an independent store. We will show a line of garments that will appeal to one and all, both in price, quality and style.

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We have always carried a line of shoes that we have been proud of, and our customers have appreciated, but we think that our new stock is far better than anything that we have heretofore shown.

We have both the higher, medium and cheaper grades of footwear for men, youths, boys, women, misses, small girls and infants, and we have most any kind of shoe that your tastes demand. The prices are in keeping with the quality and workmanship, and the values will be found to be A No. 1.

Children's Clothing Department

It's time to get the youngsters ready for school, and parents will find this department of our big store well stocked with everything that the growing boy needs to complete his school outfit of "wear-things."

If you come here first, you will find that it is not necessary to look elsewhere—for, aside from our handsome line of boys' clothing, there are shoes, hats, caps, and small wares for the little chaps and his big brothers. You will be agreeably surprised at the reasonable prices we ask, for we have suits at any price you wish.

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20 WEEKS — BIJOU — MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — 40 REELS

Photoplays and Photoplayers

In this era when great stars are for the most part concentrating their efforts on the portrayal of one particular type of character, both on the screen and on the stage, it takes the courage of her convictions for a phenomenally successful "vampire" actress like Pauline Frederick to choose to interpret the role of the faithful, self-sacrificing wife. That, however, is what this celebrated Famous Players star has done in the adaptation of Clyde Fitch's tremendous dramatic success, "The Woman in the Case."

Despite the fact that all theatrical tradition has centered about the role of Claire Foster and that Blanche Walsh scored a great personal success in that character, Miss Frederick decided that she would prefer to play the opposite and less conspicuous part of the faithful wife. It is a convincing proof of the artistic genius of Miss Frederick that she has made Margaret Hughes, the loving wife, as convincing as she made "Bella Donna," "Zaza," Donna Roma in "The Eternal City," and the other great characterizations which have won her an international reputation as the leading emotional actress of the screen.

There are many interesting and charming points about this adaptation which is the Paramount attraction at the Grand Monday. The dictograph plays an important part in the development of the plot and the opening scenes which are staged in Paris have a distinctly international flavor. There is the gay life of Paris before the great war and the scenes of hurry and bustle which followed the opening hostilities are faithfully portrayed.

Monday at Royal.

Tomorrow the Royal presents that first Wilmington-made motion picture production, which for the past two months has been creating so much interest in this city, made under the auspices of the Wilmington Dispatch and produced by the Scenic Film Company, one of the largest of the South's new industries.

"Who Will be Mary?" while only the working title of the production, will be retained for lack of a better name, it being characterized "A Romance of Wilmington." It is a dramatic production with tense and thrilling incidents, a pretty romance and a theme of great interest. Those of Wilmington who imagine that it will be nothing more than a farce are due to be disappointed, according to the director, who states that he found better amateur talent in Wilmington than any city in which he has worked similar productions. This picture will be presented three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in addition to the regular feature bills. The show will open in each case with the Dispatch picture.

Tomorrow's great seven-reel Triangle bill will be on as usual. The drama is "Stepping Stones," a marvelous five-act Thomas H. Ince production from the original story by C. Gardner Sullivan. Of such strength is this feature that it will be seen on the stage the coming season in New York. It stars Mary Boland, Frank Keenan, Robert McKim, Margaret Thompson and J. Barney Sherry in the leading roles, and is one of the best Triangle dramas yet presented at the Royal.

The Keystone comedy in two great reels is "Bucking Society," starring Chester Conklin, the old Keystone favorite, with a big supporting cast of Keystone stars.

PAULINE FREDERICK
Starring "The Woman in the Case," Clyde Fitch's Famous Dramatic Sensation, at the Grand Monday.

New Serial at Bijou.

"Shout For Liberty!" That is the slogan, beginning tomorrow at the Bijou when the first chapter of the glorious serial, "Liberty—A Daughter of the U. S. A." is flashed on the screen at the Bijou, to be followed by a new and more fascinating chapter every week for twenty weeks. "Liberty" is beyond doubt the most fascinating, thrilling and unusual photoplay serial ever shown. Love rivalry between a handsome young Mexican and a gallant American cavalry captain gives the golden tinge of romance through twenty absorbing episodes.

Marie Walcamp, Jack Holt, Eddie Polo, supported by a brilliant cast of Universal Players, give a military atmosphere and the thrills of patriotism to each of the marvelous episodes. Hundreds of riders, soldiers, Mexicans etc., present a realistic picture of the adventurous life along the Mexican border. Based upon the great idea of the liberty of the U. S. A., "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave," "Liberty" cannot help but appeal strongly to every patriotic American.

Marie Walcamp, who has become famous as the dare-devil of Universal films, in the leading role, enagis the greatest role of her entire career, and is supported by the greatest cast that were assembled for a serial production. Twenty brilliant and exciting episodes tell the marvelous story of love rivalry, race rivalry, adventure, romance under Southern skies along the Mexican border; of daring deeds of American troopers and Texas Rangers; of Mexican bandit raids; of the struggle for fortune and a girl.

Mutt & Jeff's Wedding.

True to his promise, Gus Hill offers a new vehicle each successive season for Bud Fisher's eccentric character conceptions, Mutt & Jeff. Mutt & Jeff's Wedding, the latest, bids fair to prove the most successful of all former productions under the title, which alone suggests humor even to the layman's mind. Fun begins and continues unabated for nearly three hours, interrupted of course by some tuneful chorus numbers, songs, dances and different maneuvres or specialty features.

For the coming season Mr. Hill offers the most capable company of performers he has ever been able to gather together. These two comics, Mutt & Jeff, with their entire official family, will come to the Academy of Music Thursday, September 28.

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

(Continued from Page Thirteen).

ed, and only yesterday a fellow put it to The Star man to tell what benefit Robeson county derives from a farm demonstrator. Wish we were wise enough to answer all these questions, but we are not. We do not know what the farm demonstrator knows or has to know to fill the important position. We do know that a fellow doesn't know how much he has to know in order to know how little he knows.

"The Girl Who Dared," a musical comedy, will be put on at the opera house next Friday, the 22nd, by local talent, under the auspices of the U. D. C. Rehearsals have been going on all this week and will be continued every day next week until the day of the performance. The Misses Burkheimer, of Rockingham, are the promoters, and as they are professionals a good entertainment may be expeted.

One dollar reward is offered to any person who will capture dead or alive, the screech owl that persist, night after night, in crying out at all hours of the night in the neighborhood of Seventh and Elm streets. Turning pockets wrong side out don't do a bit of good.

The new filtering plant was tested out Thursday night, but we are not informed as to when it will be put in operation.

The distressing news has been received here of the critical illness of Mr. Edward Rogers, of Marion, S. C. Mr. Rogers is in a Florence hospital where he was carried for an operation for appendicitis. He was for some time a popular conductor on the R. & C. between here and Marion, but was recently made agent at that place. Mr. Rogers has many friends in Lumberton who sincerely hope for his early recovery.

Rev. Father Bour, the pastor, will conduct service at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:30 and tomorrow evening at . Public cordially invited.

Many friends here and throughout this section will regret to learn of the continued serious illness of Mrs. R. M. N. Stephens at the family home on East Fifth street.

While the young people were engaged in rehearsal at the opera house last night a bunch of toughs, some of them known as "copper kings," went into the gallery and acted in such a way as to make themselves a nuisance of the lowest grade. They are going before the recorder, and if they are too young to go to the roads, some other means of punishment will be sought. The management of the theatre positively will not stand for the conduct of these young reprobates.

Hairsbreadth Escape.

Little T. L. Johnson, Jr., six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, escaped a horrible death by a hair's breadth late yesterday evening. While Mr. Johnson and Mr. H. M. McAllister were standing on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Johnson's residence engaged in conversation, the little fellow playing around, darted out into the street in front of a passing automobile. The child was knocked down and bruised to some extent, though not seriously injured. The car was running very slowly, which accounts for the escape of the child. Mr. Johnson says no blame is attached to any one.

Miss Josephine Breece is arranging for her fall millinery opening next Tuesday. W. S. W.

"Liberty"—Bijou, Tomorrow.

Also third chapter "Timothy Dobbs—That's Me."

DO HOUSE FLIES HIBERNATE?

Problem is Being Studied by the British Museum.

(From the Columbia State.)

Whether the common house fly hibernates or lives through the winter in the adult state is a problem to which considerable attention is being given, and which is thought to be of some importance. Dr. Fletcher, of the British Museum, shows how the belief in this hibernation may have arisen. A great number of hibernating and other flies found in ohuses have been sent to the museum, but very few of these have been true house flies, and none of the house flies have been found in a hibernating condition. The flies discovered hibernating have been mostly of the Pollenia rudis, a species very often mistaken for the house fly. Its summer life is spent out of doors, but the approach of cold weather sends it to the houses for shelter and a place to hibernate. Differing from the house fly in its mode of life, it is believed to offer no menace to the health of occupants of any house where it gains shelter.

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THE BANKER AND OUR BUSINESS PROBLEMS

An Address by Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Before the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Bankers Association at Columbus, Ohio, September 13, 1916.

I am glad to meet with you here today because I have something to say to you. We stand face to face in this country with great business problems of pressing urgency. As patriotic men of affairs in intimate touch with manufacturing and merchandising interests of the nation you have your part to play and your duties to perform in the solution of these problems. I am, therefore, pleased to have this opportunity of briefly discussing some of them with you.

When we think of Europe we think of a continent engulfed in war, devastated and disordered, but I want to say to you that we must correct that conception. While in many respects we know little of what is going on in the warring nations, we do know that within sound of the guns, almost within reach of the falling shells, Europe is reorganizing her industries. Under the stress of a life-and-death struggle every effort is being made to obtain the highest efficiency in the production, the distribution and the use of commodities of all kinds. Conservatism in industrial ideals and methods has been blasted and shattered to pieces in the shock of war, old systems that normally would have hung on for years have been discarded in a day, old equipment that would have been retained for years has been scrapped as fast as possible for new installations of the most advanced types. New processes are being discovered, new inventions are being made, and new forms of organization are being created. Let me illustrate. Industrially, France has been pre-eminently the land of small-scale, highly individualized production, but she now lacks human hands. In France little farms that for generations have been farmed practically by hand or with the aid of a horse or two, are being thrown together and farmed co-operatively by tractors, gang plows and modern agricultural implements. France must rely on machinery. Her business men are studying and are applying American systems of manufacture in factory construction, in equipment, and in large-scale, highly systematical production.

England industrially has been pre-eminently the land of yesterday. Conservatism was the dominant characteristic of British business. While Massachusetts was making textiles with automatic looms under conditions that permitted one operator to tend from 16 to 24 machines, Lancashire clung to old equipment and conditions under which one operator could tend to four machines. But at last England is aroused, and today American books on efficiency and scientific management are being bought by the hundred and studied all over England. The war has compelled Great Britain to make thirty years of industrial progress in thirty months.

Before the war Germany was probably the most highly organized and efficient manufacturing nation in the world, but in Germany organization and efficiency have been still further developed, and, no matter whether victorious or defeated, the Germany that emerges from the war will be years ahead of the Germany we knew in 1914.

We Must Keep Step.

These changes are of great concern to us. We may not realize this today, because things are coming our way now, but we must look ahead to the future conditions we must prepare to meet. Almost before we know it we will find a new Europe competing against us with war-sharpened brains and war-hardened muscles, not only in our foreign markets, but also right here at home. If our industries are not to be caught slow of mind and flabby of muscle we must improve our business organization—must increase our manufacturing and merchandising efficiency and must keep pace with every step in Europe's industrial progress.

In considering our position after the war, I wish to talk chiefly about what we must do here at home, but I cannot talk to you on this subject without first referring briefly to what we must do in our foreign business. Next to England we have the greatest foreign trade of any nation in the world. Our exports and imports reach billions of dollars in value. Gentlemen, we must keep and expand that great trade. It means the full tide of prosperity for our factories and farms. It means the best comforts and conveniences of modern civilization for the families and homes of this country. But if we are to keep that trade and make it grow as a healthy business should grow, we must have the organization and the facilities needed. The government is alive to this fact. Through the shipping bill it is striving to improve our merchant marine. The Webb-Culberson bill, which has passed the House and which I hope will pass the Senate in December, will legalize co-operative joint exporting agencies by American manufacturers and producers, even among competitors, and will enable Americans to compete on more nearly equal terms with the powerful combinations of foreign manufacturers that play so large a part in international commerce. Through the Federal Reserve Act and the amendment thereto that has just been made law, American banks can now deal in foreign drafts and acceptances and can co-operate with each other to engage in foreign trade banking. Thus the government is doing its part; now the business men of this country must do their part, and gentlemen, you must do yours.

The Banker and Our Foreign Trade.

One of the most significant factors in foreign trade is the banker. As the wonderful foreign trade of Great Britain developed, British banks established branches and agencies all over the world. British foreign trade banks do business, for example, not only all over South America, the Orient, the East Indies and all along the coast of Africa, but far inland as well. There are branches of British banks 300 miles up the Niger, 800 miles up the Zambosi, and 1,000 miles up the Nile. When Germany began her "drive" for foreign trade she established her own banks in South America, Africa, the Orient, and the Levant. She understood the necessity of having her own banks in foreign markets if her importers and exporters were to finance their shipments as they wished, were to have the credit information needed, and were to extend the credits required.

So far as the United States is concerned we are almost without foreign trade banks of our own. Only one bank has gone into this business on any extensive scale and it has only begun. The total capital and reserves of the 57 British overseas banks exceed $500,000,000. Excluding the Bank of England, these 57 banks have a greater total capital and surplus than the 56 domestic banks of the United Kingdom with their 8,000 branches. On the other hand, although our domestic banks, loan and trust companies have a capital and surplus of $3,400,000,000, which equals that of all the domestic banks of all the rest of the world combined, the capital and surplus represented in our oversea banking is less than $7,000,000. And that condition exists in the face of the fact that our foreign trade is the second greatest in the world, is valued in billions of dollars, and calls for tremendous banking and financial transactions every day. This means that we are permitting our commercial rivals to do our foreign banking for us and to obtain the profits and commercial advantages that naturally result.

To establish foreign branch banks and agencies, to place at the disposal of our exporters American financial facilities instead of compelling them to depend on British, German and French, to give the necessary information of foreign credits, and to assist our exporters and importers to finance their transactions—all this is the province of the American banker. That is his part in the organization of American business so as to hold and extend our foreign trade. It is not merely a duty. It is an opportunity. It means more business and more profits for our banks. For example, British and German foreign trade banks are well paid for carrying the credits of Latin American merchants and importers. British banks annually earn some commission or make some profit on every dollar of the nine billion dollars' worth of international bills drawn on London.

Foreign Trade Opportunities of Inland Bankers.

This is not merely the opportunity of the bankers of the coast cities. Inland bankers have their foreign trade opportunities, and you have yours right here in Ohio. In Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Dayton, Springfield, Akron, Youngstown, Niles, Canton, Newark, Marion, Shelby, Mansfield, Hamilton and other Ohio cities overseas trade is growing rapidly and export shipments are made constantly. Furthermore, Ohio merchants and manufacturers import millions of dollars' worth of commodities every year. I presume that Akron alone buys one-fourth of all the crude rubber of the world. All these transactions involve the services of bankers. In short, gentlemen, foreign trade banking business that you ought to handle passes your doors every day on its way to New York or London. This war has thrown the spot light on the opportunity; the government has opened the door; it is now up to you.

The Banker and More Efficient Domestic Business.

Important as our foreign trade is to us our domestic business is far more important, and I am deeply desirous of seeing it placed on the footing of efficiency that we must attain. You may say that this is the problem of the manufacturer and the merchant, not of the banker, but, gentlemen, as I see it, you bear a heavy part of the responsibility for that problem and you must do your part in its solution.

Better Cost Accounting Essential to Efficiency.

Among the essentials of efficiency in any business, correct and adequate knowledge of that business is the first. That is the foundation, and the cornerstone of a knowledge of business is the knowledge of costs. But the unfortunate fact is that a large proportion of the business men of the country do not know their costs accurately. Most of the big companies have good cost systems, but thousands of the smaller concerns have neither adequate or accurate cost accounting.

Many concerns that report to the Federal Trade Commission manufacture four or five different articles. In these reports we ask them to give us the sales of each product separately, and nine times out of ten they cannot do more than give us the total for all their products together. If they do not departmentalize their sales accounts they certainly do not departmentalize their costs; hence they make prices on particular articles without knowing what those articles cost. Since they cannot tell where they are making money and where they are losing it, they cannot tell where to introduce economies.

Another still more serious feature of the situation is the fact that out of the 60,000 corporations that report an annual income of $5,000 or over, half do not charge off a single penny for depreciation. Obviously their cost systems are neither adequate or reliable. They even go on paying taxes to the government on inflated values and inflated earnings. But no business knows its true condition till it has made allowance for depreciation, and no cost of production is a true cost which does not include depreciation of plant and equipment.

It is not the intention of the Federal Trade Commission to assume the attitude of scolding business men. We understand how these conditions have come about. But do you not think it is time for someone to call the attention of the business community, and particularly the bankers, to the significance of these facts?

The Federal Trade Commission and Cost Accounting.

The Federal Trade Commission is doing all it can to help in this matter. In the first place we have prepared two pamphlets giving plainly and briefly the fundamentals of cost accounting, one for manufacturers and one for merchants. Thousands of requests are coming in for these pamphlets. We are surprised at the earnest response.

In the second place, the commission is co-operating with many trade associations which are endeavoring to get their members to adopt sound accounting systems. We send our experts to meet with them and discuss the features of cost accounting that are peculiar to the particular industry. We tell them to work out a system of cost keeping. When they bring it in the commission will counsel with them and will approve it as a basic system for that industry. With this general standard officially approved, details to vary, of course, with the individual companies, the association has a strong argument to bring its members into line with sound accounting.

Such co-operation in order to put our industries in possession of the facts of cost is a vital function of the trade associations; for only when correct cost systems are generally in use can an industry intelligently attack the problem of improving scientifically its methods of production and distribution. This kind of co-operation counts most and it can look the anti-trust laws squarely in the eye. Let me say right here that I do not believe in agreements to fix prices. I have no sympathy for associations or combinations that attempt it. In the first place, it is illegal, and in the second place, even if it were legal, it would still be a bad thing. It simply covers up inefficiencies instead of getting rid of them. It is not a remedy for the disease that ails business. It is merely an opiate.

The Banker and Cost Accounting.

You bankers have an interest in every movement that makes for the welfare of American business and the general prosperity of the public, for that welfare and that prosperity constitute the security for your loans. But you also have a public responsibility, which I am sure you are proud to acknowledge, for the wise and healthful distribution of capital among the enterprises of the country. It is to your interest and is a part of your responsibility to do your share toward bringing about better knowledge of business costs and higher efficiency in business.

Suppose three manufacturers come to your bank for loans. Smith lays before you his cost sheets. They are detailed and clean cut! He explains some recent economies they have taught him. He shows you his balance sheet. He has a carefully considered depreciation charge. He shows just what that business is worth, and you know he is right. Brown's cost sheets are very general. They don't give him a real analysis. He doesn't carry any depreciation charge; but guesses he ought to and says that when a good business year comes along he will write off four or five thousand dollars. Then Jones comes in. He says he hasn't any cost system; it costs more than it's worth; besides he knows what his goods cost him, carries it in his head. When you speak of depreciation, he asks, "What's that?"

Now, what are you going to do with these three types of manufacturers? The smooth type, of course, gets his loan. But what is your duty to Brown and to Jones? If you give them a loan, don't you think you ought to condition it upon the establishment of an accounting system that will show their real costs and their real financial condition?

I think you ought to do this not simply for their sakes and to protect your loan to them, but to protect your loan to the man who is sound and to protect business as a whole. For the man who does not know his true costs is just the man who prices his goods foolishly, and thereby impairs the business of his sound competitors at the same time that he ruins his own. Too low price-making, based on guesswork or on partial costs, is a menace to sound business. Please understand me, the menace is not in underselling, for a business concern must expect to face the low prices that are due to efficiency. But even the most efficient concern may not be able to meet cut-throat prices based on ignorance.

A Plan to Insure Better Cost Accounting.

Let me outline, in closing, a suggestion which it seems to me will go far to enable the bankers of the country to give intelligent help in the movement for business efficiency. I hope that in the not very distant future each industry in this country will have developed a basic cost system that will fit its particular needs; that the question of a reasonable and adequate basis for depreciation will be worked out for each industry; and that these basic systems will be approved by the Federal Trade Commission. Moreover, I hope that it will be possible for any public accountant, by conforming to certain tests and rules laid down by the Federal Reserve Board, to have a United States registry.

Under this plan the balance sheet of tomorrow, as presented to a banker, will have the certificate of a public accountant and, in addition, bear a registration stamp or number of the Regional Reserve Board. When this is brought about the banker will be particularly benefitted. It is a well known fact that the certified public accountants are willing and ready to do their part in seeing that the banker is presented with a statement or balance sheet that will show the real facts in regard to a particular concern whose books they may have examined. The trouble is that many manufacturers are unwilling to agree with their accountants as to what amount shall be charged off to depreciation. When a public accountant attempts to make a proper charge of this, he is confronted by the manufacturer with a statement like this: "My machinery and buildings are as good as they were ten years ago, and your charge for depreciation is too high." The accountant, although anxious to do what is right, realizes that if he is unwilling to agree with his client he is likely to lose him, and compromises by charging off an insufficient amount for depreciation. The next year similar conditions arise; and after this has continued for two or three years, it is a very hard matter to treat this item in such a way that the balance sheets will be on a correct and sound basis. But when we have an officially approved basis for depreciation in that manufacturer's industry, the accountant and the banker working together will be able to bring the manufacturer into line.

I do not want you to get the impression from this that I am advocating that all books should be kept under governmental supervision, nor that public accountants should not be allowed to certify business accounts without a United States registry. But if a public accountant has his registry number, and if the manufacturer complies with the fundamental system, then let the accountant make and seal his certification in his capacity as a United States registered accountant.

My suggestion may not be popular, and I appreciate that many criticisms will be aimed at it by business men, and even by some accountants. But, gentlemen, when we are confronted by such conditions as I have outlined, don't you think something of this kind ought to be done?

In my judgment, such a system of accounting and certification would give much greater assurance to nation, state and private banks in financing the business of the United States and would go far toward developing the efficiency and financial soundness that are imperative for the industrial future of this nation.

Establish such a system; add to it all that can be gained through co-operation in trade associations for greater economy and intelligence in production and distribution; stabilize our industry and increase our prestige by taking advantage of the new legislation for advancing foreign trade; and you have a programme which will prepare American business to face the re-organized industries of Europe.

As for the bankers, I am certain that they will carry out their part with honor. A programme such as we have been discussing implies full confidence in their integrity and fairness, and I know that this confidence is abundantly justified.

NOTES FROM CAMP GLENN.

Whole Brigade Drilling Eight Hours a Day Now—Pay Day Arrives

(Special Star Correspondence).

Camp Glenn, N. C., Sept. 16.—Orders having been issued Monday, the whole brigade is now drilling eight hours a day. Part of the morning the men are given the setting up exercise and bayonet drills. They are standing the drills fine and all are in good shape. Weather has been interfering with the work to some extent.

The whole brigade is preparing to go on a moonlight hike. There will be one of these hikes every two weeks. This is something new for the men.

Pay day has at last arrived at the camp. The First and Third regiments were paid off Thursday and Friday, the Second will get their either Monday or Tuesday.

Lieut. Raymond Pollock, of the Second regiment infirmary, has resigned and left for his home at New Bern. He will be greatly missed by the men in camp, but the whole regiment join in wishing him good luck.

A good many of the men had the pleasure of seeing a water spout on the beach yesterday afternoon.

The boys are expecting to go to the border next week.

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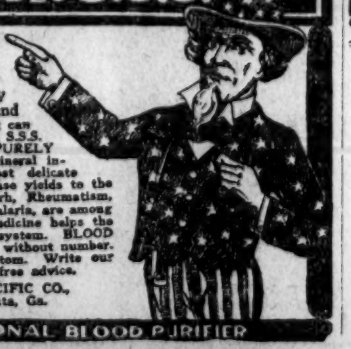

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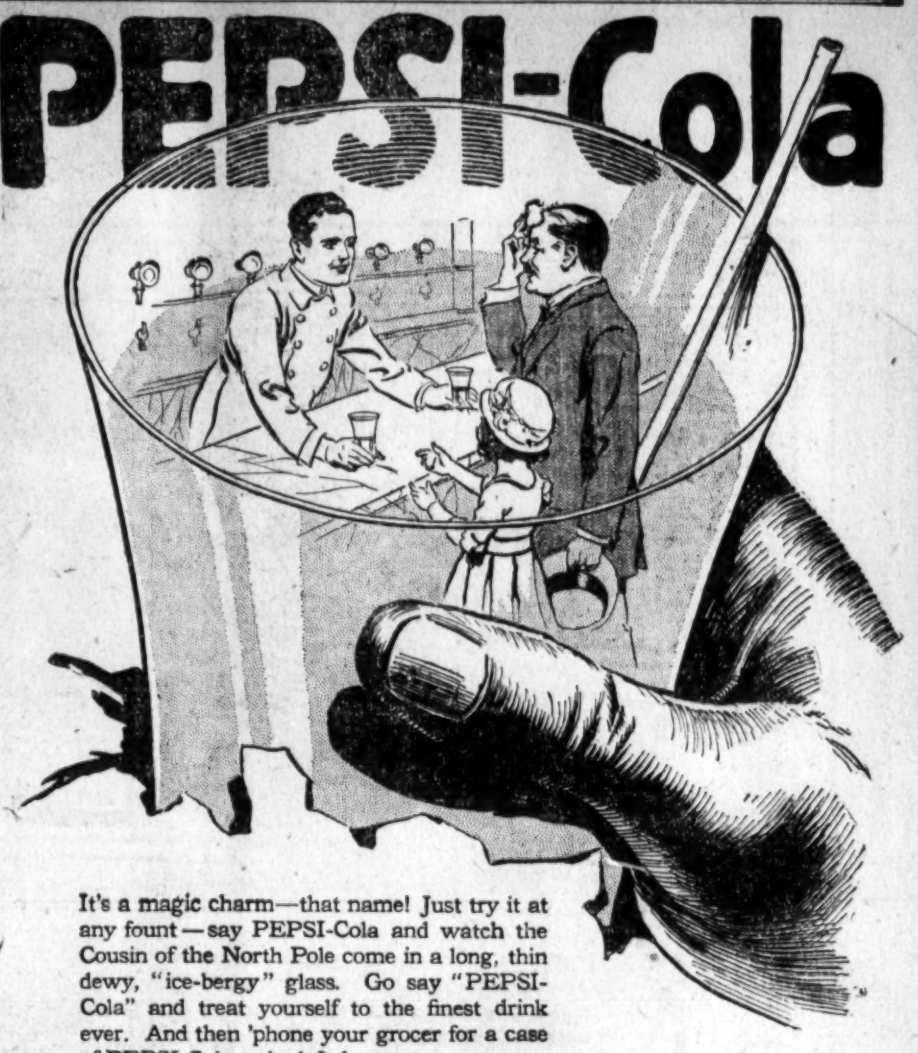

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THE JOKE'S ON HIRAM

By Alfred Jackson

No. 249.

NO, WOMAN I WON'T LISTEN...
BUT LISTEN HIRAM---
WHY I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING. THAT'S A FINE QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPT. THE EDITOR IS RUNNING.
IT'S A FOUR MILE WALK, BUT THE TALK IS WORTH IT. GOSH!! HERE HE COMES AN THIS WAY TOO..
WHAT DID YA MEAN BY TELLING H.B., THE MAN WHO ASKED IF THERE WAS MONEY IN MUSHROOMS, THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE MONEY FOR HIM IN TOAD-STOOLS ???
WELL-SIR, BECAUSE I LOOKED H.B. UP IN THE DIRECTORY...
WHERE THE BAM--HILL IS THE CONNECTION?
AND THERE I FOUND OUT HE WAS AN UNDERTAKER.
I DIDN'T KNOW THE BLAME CUSS COULD BE THAT CLEVER..
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Chesty de Nut

THE NUTTYVILLE 400 FAILED TO APPRECIATE CHESTY'S MUSIC.

No 76

by F. R. Paul

I THOUGHT I'D BRING MY VIOLIN ALONG MRS SLIM!!
OH, HOW GOOD OF YOU. NOW WE CAN GET SOME REAL MUSIC!
C. de NUT
GIVE US A TUNE CHESTY, RAGTIME SUITS ME!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE MUSICAL MR DE NUT!!
OH! I AM VERY, VERY MUSICAL, WHY KUBELIK HASN'T GOT ANYTHING ON ME!
HOW FORTUNATE THAT WE CAME HERE TO HEAR SUCH GREAT MUSIC!!
ONLY THE OTHER DAY OLD HICKORY TOLD ME THAT I HAD A MUSIC ALL MY OWN, I AM WHAT YOU WOULD TERM IN SHORT A VIRTUOSO!
OH, GRACIOUS!
CUT IT OUT!
GR-Z-Z-K
SQEEK
PEE-E-E-K
SCREE-ECH
ZUM-M
W-R-R-OW-W
OO-OO-OU-!
MRS. SLIM TOL ME YOU BROKE UP THE PARTY AN' SHE WANTS YOU PUT OUT O'HERE!!
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FURTHER LOSS IN COTTON

This Was Brought About by Favorable Weather Report and Increased Southern Offerings.

New York, Sept. 16.—Favorable weather report and increased Southern offerings led to a further decline in the cotton market today. December sold off to 15.51 or about 13 points under last night's closing figures and 27 points under the high level of last Thursday. The close was steady within a point or two of the lowest at a net decline of 8 to 13 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of four points to a decline of four points and soon turned easier under Southern and local pressure. After showing a net loss of 8 to 10 points, prices stiffened up slightly on trade buying, accompanied by rumors that spinners had orders in the market for execution on a scale down. Rallies of 4 or 5 points met increased offerings, and prices reached the lowest point of the day in the late trading under renewed liquidation. October sold at 15.33 and January 15.59, the lowest point reached since the advance of the earlier week.

Reports from Fall River indicated that higher prices were checking demand for goods, but Western advices reported continued activity and an improved demand for cotton dress fabrics, owing to the high price of wool.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	15.48	15.48	15.33	15.38
Dec.	15.65	15.68	15.51	15.51
Jan.	15.72	15.72	15.59	15.60
March	15.86	15.86	15.75	15.76
May	16.05	16.05	15.92	15.94

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 15.55; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 15.13; receipts 4,669; sales 915; stock 105,137.

Galveston—Middling 15.35; receipts 14,836; exports 6,716; sales 1,670; stock 140,859.

Mobile—Middling 15.12; receipts 37; sales 10; stock 9,926.

Savannah—Middling 15.25; receipts 1,038; sales 2,150; stock 131,012.

Charleston—Middling 15.00; receipts 1,831; stock 29,466.

Wilmington—Middling 15.00; receipts 708; stock 32,563.

Norfolk—Middling 15.19; receipts 645; sales 74; stock 25,721.

Baltimore—Stock 1,548.

Boston—Middling 15.60; receipts 6; stock 4,900.

Philadelphia—Middling 15.80; receipts 100; exports 500; stock 652.

New York—Middling 15.55; exports 2,440; stock 65,095.

Minor Ports—Receipts 2,063; stock 12,615.

Total today—Receipts 35,211; exports 9,856; stock 559,494.

Total for week—Receipts 35,211; exports 9,656.

Total for season—Receipts 778,793; exports 641,189.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.30; receipts 17,641; shipments 14,084; sales 667; stock 94,403.

Memphis—Middling 15.37; receipts 2,964; shipments 441; sales 501; stock 55,717.

Augusta—Middling 15.06; receipts 3,095; shipments 255; sales 2,143; stock 60,773.

St. Louis—Middling 15 3-8; receipts 324; shipments 377; stock 4,546.

Cincinnati—Receipts 178; shipments 78; stock 13,194.

Little Rock—Middling 15.00; receipts 1,454; shipments 964; sales 964; stock 14,985.

Dallas—Middling 14.65; sales 13,285.

Montgomery—Middling 15.00; sales 167.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 16.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet and after a steady opening prices eased off under liquidation and selling for western account on the British embargo and closed irregular with the near months 3 to 5 points net higher, while the late positions were 2 to 7 net lower. Sales, 9,500 barrels.

Closed easier. Spot, 10.20@10.50; January, 10.17@10.18; February, 10.23@10.35; March, 10.42@10.43; April, 10.50@10.55; September, 10.25@10.50; October, 10.28@10.30; November, 10.11@10.13; December, 10.13@10.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 16 — Hogs—Weak, at 10c. advance. Bulk, 10.55@11.40; light, 10.35@11.50; mixed, 10.10@11.50; heavy, 10.05@11.45; rough, 10.05@10.25; pigs, 7.00@10.10.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.60@11.25; western steers, 6.00@9.40; stockers and feeders, 4.60@7.80; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.35; calves, 8.50@13.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.80@8.40; ewes, 3.90@7.90; lambs, 7.00@11.00.

LIVERPOOL MARKET CLOSED.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—The cotton market was closed today.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Fall Off, Cold Weather Over Belt Failing to Have Effect.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Cold weather over the belt failed to make much of a bullish impression on the cotton market today, and after a momentary advance of two points on the opening, prices fell off.

Absence of rain and the forecast of generally fair and warmer weather for practically the entire cotton region also worked against the demand. At the lowest of the day the trading months were 9 to 12 points under the last quotations of yesterday. The close was steady at a net loss of 7 to 9 points.

Much of the selling appeared to be by liquidating longs, although floor comment was that with the holiday in Liverpool considerable hedging which would have gone to that market, had it been open, was done here. Fear of attracting large hedging operations, generally believed responsible for the quiet feeling on the long side in the face of temperatures well under 50 degrees over a large portion of the cotton area.

Closing bid: October 15.03; December 15.37; January 15.41; March 15.62; May 15.82.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged, sales on the spot 595 bales; to arrive 300 bales. Middling 15.18.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Uneasiness in Regard to British Trade Restrictions Increases the Selling Pressure.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Uneasiness in regard to British trade restrictions did a good deal today to increase the selling pressure on wheat. Largely in consequence the market closed unsettled 1¾ to 2⅝ cents net lower with December at 147⅛ to 147⅝ and May at 145@148¼. Corn lost ⅝@½ and oats ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅝. Provisions finished irregular, ranging from 47 decline to a rise of 15.

Wheat—December, 1.47¼; May, 1.48.

Corn—December, 72; May, 75½.

Oats—December, 47⅝; May, 50¾.

Pork—October, 26.75; January, 23.70.

Lard—October, 14.45; January, 13.72.

Ribs—October, 14.30; January, 12.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.45¼; No. 3, red, 1.35; No. 2, hard, 1.50¾@1.52; No. 3, hard, 1.48@1.49½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 86¼@87½; No. 4, white, 84¼.

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Cleared.

Str. Mayaro (Br.), 3,511 tons, Drysdale, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$5.45, $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 9
Rosin . . . . . (—)
Tar 23
Crude Turpentine . . . . . (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 39 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15c; quotations same day last year, 10.

Receipts—730 baels; same day last year, 2,263 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 14,690 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 12,057 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—730 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels tar.

Total—730 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 18 to 20c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shouldeers, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 16.—Spanish—Market quiet, 92½c to 95c. per bushel.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Sept. 16.—Beeves, no trading. Calves, weak; veals 9.00 to 13.00; grassers and feed calves 7.00 to 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep (ewes) 4.50 to 7.50; lambs 11.00 to 11.25.

Hogs—Steady; prime state hogs 11.30; roughs 9.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 16.—Coffee, spot quiet; Rio 7s, 10; Santos 4s, 11 3-4.

Sugar—Raw and refined markets closed.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Sept. 16.—Jobbers of dry goods today did a very large business for fall and spring. Cotton goods were higher and yarns were firm. Linens were bought for next year's delivery. Knit goods ruled very firm. Wool goods were steady with a rising tendency.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 16.—Butter, 50 tubs, at 32 1-2.

GAINS IN RAILROAD ISSUES

Stock Market Has Another Full But Brief Session—Marked Change in Character of Operations.

New York, Sept. 16.—The week in the stock market terminated in much the same way it opened, a ferment of speculation sales in the two-hour session amounting to nearly $00,000 shares, equivalent to a full day of 2,000,000. There was a marked change in the character of the operations, however, interest converging almost entirely about the railway division, in which the extreme gains of one to almost three points were fairly numerous. Except for United States Steel which continued its upward career to the new record of 108, industrial equipments and munitions were in comparatively light demand, although Driggs-Seabury gained an additional seven points.

Favorites of the early week were irregular, and it was suggested that the upward movement in investment issues was being used as a cloak to unload the more mercurial stocks. There were moderate reversals in mercantile marines, American Smelting, the Mexicans, Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive, but Maxwell rose 3 1-2 points. Reading was the only important railway issue to hang back.

Aside from industrial conditions as indicated by the threatened expansion of labor troubles, week-end news was mostly favorable. The bank statement came up to the general expectations with a substantial gain in cash and an increase of slightly more than $19,000,000 in excess reserves, that item, however, being very much under the total of a month ago.

Bonds ruled from irregular to firm. Total sales par value, $3,420,000. United Stateh coupon 4s were 3-4 per cent. lower on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26¼
American Beet Sugar	92½
American Can	65¼
American Car and Foundry	68
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Locomotive	79¾
American Smelting	108¼
American Sugar	111
American Tel. and Tel.	132¾
American Tobacco	222
American Zinc	41¼
Anaconda Copper	90¼
Atchison	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	113¼
Baldwin Locomotive	89½
Baltimore and Ohio	90
Bethlehem Steel	574½
Canadian Pacific	180
Central Leather	63¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	64¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18¾
Consolidated Gas	137½
Corn Products	16¼
Crucible Steel	93¼
Erie	39¾
General Electric	170¾
Great Northern, pfd	120
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¼
Goodrich	72¾
Illinois Central	104½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	122
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	61⅞
Louisville and Nashville	132
Liggett & Meyers	B 290
Lorillard Co	B 222
Maxwell Motors	91½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	4¾
Mexican Petroleum	113
National Lead	70⅞
New York Central	109⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61⅞
Norfolk and Western	132½
Northern Pacific	118½
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	112¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	68¼
Seaboard Air Line	15¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37
Sloss-Sheff Steel and Iron	60
Studebaker Corporation	129¾
Southern Pacific	171⅛
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	26½
Texas Co	203
Texas and Pacific	11½
Union Pacific	147⅝
United Fruit	161¼
United States Rubber	59⅝
United States Steel	107⅝
United States Steel, pfd	120¼
Utah Copper	85½
Virginia-Caro Chem	44¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 56½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27⅞
Western Union	101¾
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Kennecott Copper	52½
American Zinc, pfd	77¼

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 16.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $88,947,950 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $19,146,880 over last week.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 16.—Turpentine firm, 42 3-4; sales 222; receipts 335; shipments 12; stock 24,695.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,456; receipts 1,145; shipments 260; stock 84,082. Quote: A B, 5.75; C D, 5.85; E, 5.90; F, 6.10; G, 6.15; H, 6.20; I K, 6.25; M, 6.30; N, 6.35; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 16. — Mercantile paper, 3½; Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾. Cabels, 4.76½. Bar silver, 68¼; Mexican dollars, 52½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 17, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 3.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, not much change in temperature, moderate northeast and east winds.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 17, 1916.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:57 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 6:16 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 12 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:22	1:59	8:38	9:25
Southport	11:50	11:57	5:36	6:21
Masonboro Inl	11:39	11:46	5:16	6:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 16, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	82	50	.0
Asheville	clear	66	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	50	.0
Augusta	clear	80	64	.0
Baltimore	clear	70	—	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	72	48	.0
Boston	clear	70	60	.10
Charleston	clear	82	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	58	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	66	40	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	78	68	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	84	70	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	72	50	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Montgom'y	clear	76	54	.0
New Orl.	clear	78	64	.0
New York	clear	70	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	78	52	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	74	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	46	.0
Raleigh	clear	72	62	.0
Savannah	clear	82	70	.0
Shreveport	cldy	72	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	48	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	68	54	.0

"Liberty"—Bijou, Tomorrow.

Also third chapter "Timothy Dobbs—That's Me."

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CLEVELAND, OHIO	$33.05

On sale October 1, 2, 3; limited returning Midnight, October 12

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	$20.95

On sale September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1, 2; limited returning Midnight November 4th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN	$18.30

On sale September 14, 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight September 27th.

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$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$50.10—Kansas City, Mo.

Account American Bankers Association Tickets will be sold Sept. 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until Oct. 10.

$8.00—Jacksonville, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 3.

$10.50—Tampa, Fla.
10.50—St. Petersburg, Fla.
$11.50—Ft. Myers, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 6.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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Burgaw, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
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Clinton, N. C.	$8.30	$10.80	$11.80
Fayetteville, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Goldsboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Jacksonville, N. C.	$8.70	$11.20	$12.20
Jonesboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Laurinburg, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
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Newbern, N. C.	$9.00	$11.50	$12.50
Pembroke, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Whiteville, N. C.	$7.50	$10.00	$11.00
WILMINGTON, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50

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FLORIDA EXCURSION

Tuesday, September 26th

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No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
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No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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Effective September 5, 1916.

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! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
x 1.30 "	1.50 "
2.00 "	x 2.15 "
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7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

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SUNDAYS

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Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.

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No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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—DAILY—

Leaves Wilmington . . . . 9:30 A. M.
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—SUNDAY—

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS MADE PERFECTLY PLAIN

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why not make it demperative? This amendment will go far toward correcting a great and growing evil.

The Second Amendment.

The second amendment provides that when the judge assigned to hold the courts of any county or district is unable by reason of sickness, disability or other cause, to attend and hold said courts, and when no other judge is available, the General Assembly by general law, shall provide for a special or emergency judge to hold the same. That is, the counties and the people shall not be put to the expense and inconvenience incident to a term of court having to be called off because of the sickness or disability of the judge, but that the General Assembly shall provide for some one to take his place, either by the election of an emergency judge, or by the appointment by Governor of some competent lawyer to take the place of the sick or disabled judge and hold the court. His pay for such service could be deducted from the salary of the absent judge, or otherwise provided for as the Legislature might provide.

Many counties in the State have in the past been put to great expense and inconvenience by reason of the enforced absence of the district judge, and this amendment is intended to correct this evil. North Carolina is one of the few states that has no such provision, and as the expense will be but little if any more, and the business of the courts greatly expedited, it should by all means be provided for.

The Third Amendment.

Forty-four years ago the writer of this article was a member of the lower House of the General Assembly, and was chairman of the House Committee on Corporations, while the late Hon. J. Turner Morehead, of Rockingham county, was the chairman of the Senate committee on Corporations. Even at that early day when there was no limit by law to the sessions of the General Assembly, the flood of bills to authorize the formation of all sorts of corporations was so great as to occupy almost the entire time of those committees, and a very large portion of the time of the General Assembly. Bills to incorporate railroad companies, steamboat companies, manufacturing companies, lumber companies, building and loan societies, seminary and cemetery corporations, Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges, Good Samaritan lodges, churches and camp grounds, and a hundred other kinds of corporations poured in upon the Legislature until they became not only a nuisance, but a menace.

To correct in some measure what seemed to be an uncontrollable situation, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Corporations and the chairman of the House Committee got together and drew, introduced, and had passed into law chapter 199 of the laws of 1871-72, autherizing and empowering private corporations to incorporate before the clerk of the Superior court. This act gave some relief, and the purpose aimed at has been advanced, enlarged and extended by subsequent legislatures until at present we have a general act (chapter 21, of volume 1 of the Revisal of 1908,) as amended since its publication, by virtue of which the Secretary of State, and there is no kind of a corporation to begin business with all the powers and privileges which it ought to have, and whether the Legislature is in session or not. Perhaps nine-tenths of the corporations doing business in the State at the present time have been chartered by the Secretary of State, and theer is no valid reason why all corporations should not be so formed under supervision of one man instead of one hundred and seventy, one hundred and sixty-nine of whom neither know nor care what the charter contains. Only those corporations which want some special favor or privilege, such as State aid in some form or other, or special rights in obtaining right of way, or some other privilege which they ought not to have and could not get under the general law, ever go before the Legislature for a charter. The general law provides a highly satisfactory method of granting and amending charters, and gives to them ample powers.

But corporations for charitable, educational, penal or reformatory purposes that are to be and remain under the patronage and control of the State are excepted from its prohibition, and are to remain, as at present, under direction of the Legislature, as is right and proper. The amendment is in every respect wholesome. It promotes fair dealing, and may stop a thimble-rigging game.

The Fourth Amendment.

The fourth amendment strikes out section 4, of Article 8, making it the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities, towns, and incorporated villages and provides instead that the same shall be done under general laws restricting their powers of taxation, assessment and the borrowing of money, contracting of debts, loaning their credit and otherwise burdening themselves, so as to prevent abuses along those lines. The people who live in the country are not much interested in this amendment, but those of us who are so unfortunate as to live in towns will hail its enactment with joy.

Such, briefly, are the amendments to be voted on by the people on November 7th. They were framed and recommended to the voters by both Democrats and Republicans. The need for them is manifest; their beneficent purpose admitted by all. They are absolutely non-partisan, and good for all alike.

Fellow citizens, let us forget for once the clamor and noise of party strife, and all join together as brethren for the greatness and prosperity of North Carolina, and the progress and happiness of her people.

EDMUND JONES.

Lenoir, N. C., Sept. 5, 1916.

Following are the replies received from Col. Wilson G. Lamb, chairman of the State Board of Elections, and Mr. Lidsay C. Warren, of Washington, N. C.:

I am satisfied that the four proposed amendments to the constitution will enable the Legislature to render better service to the State by the enactment of general instead of local and private laws, and I shall take pleasure in casting my ballot and in using my influence for their adoption.

WILSON G. LAMB.

Williamston, N. C., Sept. 12, 1016.

I am in receipt of your communication in reference to the four amendments to be submitted at the November election, and I am very glad to know that you are to carry on a campaign in favor of their adoption. In my opinion, lack of publicity caused these and the other amendments to fail in the last election.

Two years ago I took pleasure in presenting these matters to the people of Beaufort county while conducting the county campaign, and always devoted a part of my time to a discussion of these measures. In a great many precincts in the county the Republicans also endorsed them. All of the prominent men in every section advocated them, and as a result of this thorough publicity, all were carried in this county by a majority around seven hundred.

While I regret that a taxation amendment is not to be again submitted, I regard the four propositions that the voters are to pass on s the extremely important, and in fact necessary to the future progress of the State. You will observe that there is an element who say "don't disturb the Constitution," but I see nothing unholy in changing that document to meet the demands of the times, and especially when the State is being seriously hampered by the unrestricted mass of local, private and special legislation that consumes practically the entire time of the General Assembly.

The first amendment, in my opinion, is the most important one. The adoption of it will relieve the legislative department of a burden of petty matters that have no place there, and which are constantly increasing. As you have stated, it makes county trustees out of state officers. County and city boards should be authorized under a general statute to enact this legislation, and I do not believe that this power would be near as much abused as it is now under our present system.

The second amendment providing for emergency judges seems to me to be both a practical and wise solution of an expensive problem. It would in a measure remedy the "law's delay," and greatly expedite the trial of causes. I believe that more judicial districts are needed, but in the event there is an increase there should still be a provision authorizing the appointment of these special judges, in order to guarantee that when a term of court was called ,ajudge would be present to preside.

The third and fourth amendments are also intended to restrict local and private legislation. I see no reason why the General Assembly should issue charters to corporations, when we have a department authorized to conduct this work, and this also applies to the incorporating of cities and towns. General statutes could be passed under which communities could be organized, and with proper restrictions to also provide for the amendment of municipal charters.

I sincerely hope that the press of the State will be active in the support of these propositions. I notice that some of the leading journals are already mentioning them in their editorial columns.

I will be glad to do what I can in this section in presenting these questions to the people, and to urge them to use their influence favorably.

LINDSAY C. WARREN.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1916.

CLASS DISTINCTIONS UNKNOWN IN GREECE

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astonishing. The guids, or corporawork which they perform in a day is tions, which correspond to our labor unions, embrace practically all the manual pursuits.

"The Greek of today, especially in the country, is the most hospitable of moderns. The best room in the house, the choicest tidbits at the table; all the resources of the family, indeed, are freely at the disposal of the passing stranger, without thought or desire of payment; and it is only by some subterfuge, such as taking the whole family to drink one's health, that one is able with difficulty to press money upon a host who has denied himself to make his guest comfortable.

Maidens Now Sigh Alone.

"The extent to which emigration has affected life in the smaller towns is shown in the typical case of the village Megara, on the bay of Eleusis, where the Easter dancing was once rated as a famous marriage mart, but which has lost that distinction for so many of the young men have gone off to America that the maidens now sigh alone. Time wag when these men, having accumulated the 10,000 drachmas ($2,000) with which they might pass as rich at home, came back to open a little shop and end their days in the semi-indolence of fitful merchandising.

"But at length so many had followed in this course that some of the villages in southern Greece had come to be like that island in the fable of our childhood, where the inhabitants lived by taking in each-other's washing. So scanty indeed have become these opportunities that I remember one occasion when a steamer came in with 800 Greeks on board who, having 'made their pile' in the States, had come back to sunny Hellas, but after visiting their native villages and seeing how meager were the rewards to be gained 400 of them promptly took passage back to New York by the same ship."

Resources of Greece.

The resources of Greece with respect to that country's possible influence on the outcome of the European war are set forth in the following war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society:

"Unlike Rumania, Greece will not prove to be a food resource of the Entente Allies. On the contrary, this the most southerly of the Balkan nations does not produce enough cereals to feed her own people. Its chief agricultural products—currents, the vine and the o"ve—are to be classed among the luxuries rather than the necessities.

"Including the territory acquired through the treaties of the First and Second Balkan wars, Greece has an area about equal to the combined areas of Belgium, Holland and Denmark. With the Albanian territory of North Epirus, which the Entente Allies permitted her to occupy in November, 1914, her total area now exceeds 46,000 square miles, being about as large as the State of Mississippi but with a population of 45,000,000, two and three-fourths as great, nearly approximating that of Illinois.

"Although Greece is in 'straitened financial circumstances,' her expenditures in 1914 exceeding her revenues by $31,600,000, she maintained an army of 60,000 officers and men in peace times and it is estimated that by calling out her reserves of all classes she can put 450,000 men in the field, while her total available unorganized strength adds a half million to that number.

Military Service.

"Military service in Greece, as among practically all her neighbor nations, is compulsory, and parliament has fixed upon 25,000 recruits as the annual contingent. The period of active service required in the army is three years for cavalry and artillery and two years for infantry. For 21 years after his active training, which begins in his 20th year, the Greek citizen belongs to the first reserves, and for eight years years thereafter he is listed among the second reserves—a total of 31 years' liability to military service. The equipment of the infantry is the Mannlicher-Schonauer rifle, similar to the Rumanian small arms. The field artillery is the French Schneider-Canet quick firer.

"America has an especial sentimental interest in Greece's small navy as two of her strongest fighting units are the Kilkis and teh Lemnos, 13,000 ton warships which were renamed after having been purchased from our own government in 1914 for $12,500,000. Launched as sister ships in 1904 they were known in the American navy as the Mississippi and the Idaho. Another Greek warship with an interesting history is the 10,000 ton Averoff, which bears the name of a Greek millionaire who, by a provision of his will, left the bulk of his fortune to his country for the improvement of its navy. The two modern warships are the George I (19,500 tons), and the Admiral Coundourietis (5,500 tons), both launched in 1914. A powerful battleship of 23,500 tons displacement is now under construction.

"On the north and northwest Greece abuts on Bulgaria, Serbia and Albania, the frontier touching each of these countries being about the same length. In all other directions the peninsula is waterbound. So indented are its shores that few places in the country, save in Thessaly and Macedonia, are as much as 50 miles from the sea, and although it has only about one-fifth the area of the Spain-Portugal peninsula it has a longer coast line. With the long-range 15-inch rifles of the modern battleship almost every part of the historic nation would be vulnerable to the bombardment of a Fernch, English or Italian fleet."

THROUGH SANDHILLS TO GREENSBORO AND BACK

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twilight, and as we entered the main street of the city from Ashboro street, if we hadn't known where we were we doubtless would have thought we were passing down Pennsylvania avenue in our National Capital. The streets were thronged with men and women, boys and girls, who were full of the spirit of youth and progress. While one of North Carolina's oldest towns, Greensboro is one of the South's most modern and progressive business centers and is a city of wide proportions.

We were pleased to meet while there our former friend and pastor, Rev. S .M. Rankin, superintendent of home missions for Orange Presbytery. The years have dealt kindly with this noble servant of God, who has proven the exception to the rule that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." While there Mr. Barnes and the writer dropped around to see one of Antioch's native sons and to the manor born, Rev. Chas. E. Hodgin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, which by the way is one of the most handsome structures in the city, and whose pastor is one of the most popular preachers in the city. Another old Robesonian (Antioch was once in Robeson) who is an integral part of the city is Mr. Frank Bolls, cashier of one of the city's leading banks. Mr. Bolls' father was one of those pioneer Methodist preachers who helped to promulgate Methodism in lower Robeson, at Fairmont, Barnesville and Marietta. Thus we see that wherever we go the sons of old Robeson are playing well their part i nlife's great battle.

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Fell in Pot of Boiling Tallow—Tragedy at Hallsboro.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

The community will deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, of Hallsboro, who lost their three-year-old daughter on last Friday. The little girl fell in a pot of boiling tallow and was so terribly burned that she died later. Such accidents are indeed sad and the many friends of the family deplore the accident and mourn with them.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court. Notice.

New Hanover County, North Carolina, vs. A. C. Levering.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to have the taxes for 1913 and 1914 on lands in said County of New Hanover, State aforesaid, belonging to said A. C. Levering, defendnat therein, declared a lien on said lands, and that a commissioner be appointed by said Court to sell the lands described in the complaint filed herein, for the payment of said taxes, interest and costs; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, said State, on October 23rd, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. N. HARRISS,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States,
To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,548.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER,
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